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HALLOWED HORN Arcata Fire's venerable Sterling Siren is prepared for transport by Kinetic Universe's Chris Boyle. KLH | UNION

Noon siren down after 40 years

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ARCATA – The sun rose on Arcata Fire's noon siren for the last time April 8 as a crane hoisted the vintage air raid horn from the top of the downtown Arcata station. The siren, which was used from about 1975 until the early 1990s to summon firefighters to respond, will be replaced with the historic fire bell.

"The bell will be placed back on the building once a local restoration expert has stripped off the garish gold paint and the patina is restored," said Chief Desmond Cowan. "We're all really excited to see such great progress on the building projects."

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Removal of the siren is one of a number of signs of the progress that has been made on the long-discussed projects. Firefighters are scheduled to return to the downtown Arcata station by mid-summer. Once the Arcata station is completed, work will begin on the McKinleyville Fire Station. The redesigns, managed by Arcata-based Greenway Partners, are focused on providing a modern facility to meet the projected needs of the district far into the future.

SIREN ❖ A3

Defense claims anti-gay bigotry

Jury to be seated in Arcata murder case

Paul Mann

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EUREKA – Juan Joseph Ferrer's lawyer will argue that his client acted strictly in self-defense against homophobic slurs and physical assault when he fatally stabbed an unarmed Arcata chef in 2013.

"Mr. Ferrer's sexual orientation was the precipitating factor" in the street corner confrontation that cost the life of Douglas Anderson-Jordet, 50, of Arcata, said Conflict Counsel Marek I. Reavis at the start of pre-trial proceedings last week in Humboldt County Superior Court.

The long-awaited trial, dogged by a convoluted history, is slated to begin the week of April 20, pending jury selection. Prospective jurors are being interviewed and told the trial will wrap up on or about May 29.

Ferrer, 36, "does identify as a bisexual."

FERRER ❖ A5



A TRIBUTE & A REMINDER

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN MELLO The U.S. Highway 101 bridges over the Mad River, formerly known as the Mad River Bridges, are now each known as the Bicyclist John Mello Memorial Bridge. The bridges were rededicated in Mello's name during a ceremony Saturday, April 11 at the California Welcome Center, located south of the bridges in Arcata. Above is Mello's daughter, Angie, after viewing the new sign that will be erected at the bridges. A long-time McKinleyville resident, Mello lost his life Feb. 24, 2013 after being struck by a pickup while bicycling southbound between Big Lagoon and Patrick's Point Drive. At the time, Mello was lawfully riding his bicycle along the shoulder when the driver of the pickup allowed the vehicle to cross the fog line. The renaming of the bridges in Mello's honor was approved by both houses of the state legislature. Friends and family of Mello want to spread awareness of the Three Feet for Safety Act, which requires motorists passing bicycles from behind to provide at least three feet of clearance. If that's not possible, motorists must slow down until it's safe to pass. PHOTO BY MATT FILAR | UNION

MCSD hot for solar power

Jack Durham

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McKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville is enthusiastically pursuing a solar energy project that promises to save the town millions of dollars over the next couple of decades.

The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors voted 4-0, with Director Helen Edwards absent, at its April 1 meeting to pursue the installation of a giant solar array at its wastewater treatment plant. But before the project becomes a reality, several hurdles must be overcome.

Under the proposal, the MCSD would not actually own the 497kW

MCSD ❖ A5

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Two towns, two explosions



BLASTED Paramedics rush a fire victim to the ambulance after the explosion in Arcata.

PHOTO BY HENRY FAUST

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ARCATA/McKINLEYVILLE – Two separate explosions minutes apart rocked neighborhoods in Arcata and McKinleyville Saturday, April 11.

The first one was at about 2 p.m. on the 2500 block of Alliance Road in Arcata. Arcata Fire was dispatched to a residential fire with a possible explosion.

The first arriving Chief Officer confirmed there was a structure fire

EXPLOSIONS ❖ A4

HSU, student talks make progress

University agrees to replace Thanksgiving with Fall Break

Paul Mann

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ARCATA - Unified Students of Humboldt and ranking Humboldt State University officials have reached accords on the creation of a President's Native American Advisory Council, the establishment of a Native American Alumni Association and on priority uses of the campus Native American Forum.

The agreements are spelled out in a communiqué released late Friday night by Unified Students, the Native American-led reform group that occupied the fo-

rum for 35 days to spur the administration of President Lisa Rossbacher to curb what the protestors called HSU's "colonization" of indigenous peoples.

The unsigned communiqué states that Unified Students and the university administration "are glad to participate [in] the following resolutions," which include HSU's commitment to alter "Thanksgiving Break" to "Fall Break" on all academic calendars and on other, unspecified documents. The change is intended to convey "the importance of cultural sensitivity in

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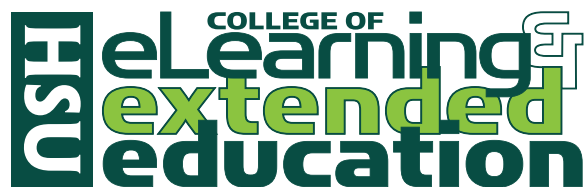
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Siren | Vintage bell returning to ring at noon

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“Without the great collaboration between the district and the volunteers, this wouldn’t be possible. Also, the community support continues to be instrumental in our success,” said Chief Cowan.

The projects are being funded through the volunteers as well as by generous bequests from the Orvamae Emerson Endowment and the estate of Lilly Lucchesi. Fundraising efforts in partnership with Arcata Sunrise Rotary as well as many donations from residents have contributed to the success of

these projects.

Although the siren will no longer sound at noon, it will be coming back for the Kinetic Grand Championship each year. The siren has been donated to the Kinetic Museum and their crews will be creating a way to transport and operate the siren for the race.

Once the building is complete, the bell will sound daily. The bell that will be in the tower on top of the station was used by Arcata Fire from 1908 to 1948. Prior to that, notification of fires came after arrangements were made in 1884 with the Arcata and Mad River Rail

Road to sound its bell as an alarm.

In 1887, the railroad donated a bell and the tradition of “ringing the bell” continued for another 60 years.

“The modernization and changes to the buildings are an outward sign of the way our organization continues to change, both operationally and organizationally. We are working hard to catch up with the changes that have occurred throughout the communities we serve,” Cowan said.

More information on the district, including the Strategic Plan for 2015 to 2020, is available at arcatafire.org.



Alan Davis passes away

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
MCKINLEYVILLE – The Humboldt County fire service lost a great leader, mentor and volunteer with the passing of Arcata Fire District Captain Alan Davis. Captain Davis unexpectedly passed away Saturday night, April 11, at his home in McKinleyville.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. at the McKinleyville High School gym with a reception to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arcata Volunteer Firefighters Association. For more about Davis, visit madriverriverunion.com.

Parking lot scraped clean to get eco-makeover

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Change can be hard, and change has come to the city-owned parking lot at Seventh and G streets. As one set of crews toiled to take down Arcata Fire’s noon siren last Wednesday, April 8, another was tearing out trees two blocks south.

The overhaul, approved at the Jan. 28 meeting of the Historic and Design Review Commission, is a Low-Impact Development (LID). According to a staff report for the project, the new design will feature standard items such as 43 parking spaces (one fewer than before), new sidewalks, lighting and signage.

Along with that, it gets an array of state-of-the-art eco-features, including permeable pavement, bioswales, rain gardens, native trees, plants and vegetation, plus a bicycle shelter.

To make all this wonderful stuff happen, the previous paradigm, including bad drainage, buckled pavement and several large eucalyptus trees, had to go. Therein lies the rub, and the tree removal rubbed many the wrong way.

Some citizens were shocked at



TREE TAKEOUT Three Eucalyptus trees were removed from the parking lot; they will be replaced by an array of native plants.

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the destruction of the trees. Others appreciated their removal, which opens up the area to more sunlight and less bird waste raining down on the parked cars.

“I wish when we planted trees a century ago, we had more understanding of how big they would be and inappropriate they would be,”

said Commissioner Janette Heartwood. “So that’s a sad thing.”

Deputy Director of Public Works Netra Khatri said his department had received four calls about the project – two positive and two negative. The critical calls decried the loss of the trees, while the supportive calls approved of the improved sunlight situation.

Replacement landscaping doesn’t include large interior trees. The landscaping plan details a host of native species to be planted in the two rain gardens, two drainage-purifying bioswales and Seventh Street frontage.

Compounding the unsightliness is a private tree-cutting project taking place next door, with denuded trees towering over the adjacent city lot. The neighboring property owner took advantage of the city lot’s closure to fell the privately owned trees, because the vacated lot allows a place for branches to fall without damage or danger.

“It’s fortunate and unfortunate that we combined two projects,” Khatri said.

He said that the big eucalyptus tree in the lot was rotten, and in a high wind would likely have fallen

on someone or something.

According to a Dec. 12, 2012 staff report, the project’s \$1,427,575 budget comes from \$1,343,971 in state Water Resources Control Board grant funds with a local in-kind match of \$83,604. The local contribution consists of in-kind staff time for review, permitting, administration and other bureaucratic processing.

Humboldt State and Arcata High School students will assist with environmental monitoring and other details.

States the 2012 report, “By reducing pollutants and reducing stormwater volume and velocity, this project will improve water quality, reduce erosion and sediment, and improve habitat and fish passage conditions for Coho salmon (ESA and CESA threatened species), Steelhead (ESA threatened species), Coastal cutthroat trout, and Pacific lamprey (species of concern) as well as other native fish, amphibians and other water-dependent wildlife.”

Said Khatri, “Currently it looks bad, but once the project is complete, I think it will look prettier and better than a hardscape.”

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As criticism surges, dune study grant gets supervisors’ support

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – County supervisors have agreed to send a letter of support for a dune study grant but have acknowledged criticism of invasive beach grass removal projects.

At its April 7 meeting, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a letter of support for a \$500,000 state grant application for studying dune processes from Trinidad to Centerville over a five-year period.

The grant application to the state’s Coastal Conservancy is controversial because the project’s sponsor would be the Friends of the Dunes non-profit group, whose invasive beach grass removal projects have drawn criticism from horseback riders.

Supervisors had considered a letter of support at an earlier meeting and a board majority wanted to postpone its approval and work on adding language referring to the criticism.

At last week’s meeting, a new version of the letter emerged, having been drafted by Board Chair Estelle Fennell and Supervisor Mark Lovelace.

The revised letter states that “over the years our board has heard many questions and concerns about beach and dune erosion and the impact of native plant restoration efforts.”

But the letter adds that the study will “help us better understand how best to maintain foredune integrity which is critical for conserving the buffering capacity and resilience of the dune system.”

During public comment, equestrian Karen Brooks put the study in the context of beach grass removal projects that she described as a form of development.

“We feel that in the last couple of decades, environmental groups have been receiving money – and it’s to their interest to receive these monies for their organizations to exist – who do things that are what we consider as development,” she said. “Any time that you alter an environment, it is development.”

Brooks said that beach grass removal projects have led to the “degradation” of dune areas.

The study would involve further removal of invasive grass in a small test area and

be carried out by a consort of state and federal agencies known as the Dunes Cooperative. But Friends of the Dunes’ sponsorship of the grant proposal has been flagged by the group’s critics as a potential source of bias and a means of reducing public involvement.

A significant aspect of the beach grass controversy is loss of equestrian access in areas set aside for grass removal and restoration projects. But equestrian Sandra Spalding suggested Friends of the Dunes cannot be trusted because it has not followed up on restoring the areas where invasive grass has been removed.

“There needs to be some results,” Spalding said. “I’m sure we were promised restoration on all those bulldozed acres – it wasn’t supposed to still be all desolate and the way it is, years later.”

Spalding was among nine residents who questioned the proposed study’s validity.

In response, Friends of the Dunes Executive Director Carol Vander Meer said the study will gauge the effectiveness of beach grass removal in addition to monitoring the dune impacts of sea level rise.

“If you read the content of the proposal, it is really trying to gather more information to test out hypotheses about some preliminary information that involves not only the removal of beach grass, but also companion planting of a mix of things like the native beach grass,” she said.

The original support letter was on the board’s consent agenda and was pulled by Supervisor Rex Bohn, who noted with chagrin that the letter had already been sent to the Coastal Conservancy.

But Fennell said she’d talked with the agency’s staff and was told a revised letter could be sent.

Considering the public comment they had fielded, most supervisors supported adding further language to the letter. Though Supervisor Mark Lovelace doubted the need for it, he joined a unanimous vote to have the letter request that removal of beach grass be minimized as part of the study and to assess the effects of replanting of native grass where invasive grass had been taken out.

The Coastal Conservancy will make a decision on approving the grant request at its June meeting.

Perch’n on the Peninsula this Saturday

SAMOA PENINSULA FDVA

SAMOA – The Samoa Peninsula Fire District Volunteer Association (FDVA) will be hosting its sixth annual Perch’n on the Peninsula Surfperch Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry Fundraiser on Saturday, April 18 at the Peninsula Elementary School, 909 Vance Ave., Samoa. This fun-filled family oriented event benefits the Samoa Peninsula Fire District Volunteer Association.

Samoa Peninsula Fire District is an all-volunteer fire department that provides emergency services

to the businesses, residents and visitors of the Samoa Peninsula. All proceeds and donations will go towards maintaining and purchasing equipment for Samoa Peninsula Volunteer Fire District.

The fish fry fundraiser begins at noon and will include Humboldt Bay oysters and locally harvested ocean fish as well as coleslaw, pasta salad and homemade chocolate chip cookies.

The fishing tournament begins at sunrise with the check-in deadline at 2 p.m. Prize presentations will begin at 2:30 p.m. There will be lots of great raffle prize items, donated by local merchants, available at the fundraiser. You don’t have to go fishing to join

in the fun because the fish fry fundraiser is open to the public.

Fish Fry Fundraiser admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for juniors; children 6 and under get in free. Adult Fishing Tournament entry is \$20 and Junior Fishing Tournament entry (under 16) is only \$10. Tournament day registration is available at the Peninsula Elementary School in Samoa beginning at 6 a.m., or you can pre-register before tournament day at Mad River Bait, Tackle and Guide Service in Arcata, Pacific Outfitters, Englund Marine, or RMI Outdoors in Eureka.

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Explosions | Butane blasts in hash lab

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by reporting black smoke coming from the front windows of the apartment. The windows were broken out prior to the firefighters’ arrival.

Fire Chief Desmond Cowan reported an injured individual on the lawn in front of the involved structure and requested an ambulance to the scene. The individual was being assessed by an Arcata Police officer. As Arcata fire personnel got into position to advance a hose line, one of the crew members provided initial care to the individual on the lawn. Paramedics from Arcata-Mad River Ambulance arrived and took over treatment before transporting the patient to the hospital.

Arcata Fire crews advanced into the structure, quickly made access and extinguished the fire.

Within about 15 minutes of being dispatched to the Alliance Road fire, Arcata Fire District was dispatched to a second structure fire with an explosion in the 2200 block of Terrace Road in McKinleyville. Engines were quickly released from the Alliance incident and mutual aid resources from neighboring departments were already on the road.

The first arriving officer, Battalion Chief Sean Campbell, confirmed there was a structure fire by reporting smoke coming from the front door eaves, and reporting that the fire may have extended to the attic space.

Campbell confirmed that all the residents made it out of the structure safely. While he conducted his walk around the structure, he found one of the residents attempting to go back into the structure with a garden hose to extinguish the fire. The resident was told to stop what he was doing and to go to the front of the structure. Shortly thereafter another resident was seen attempting to enter the structure to rescue his pet lizard. This person was also told to stop and get away from the structure.

Engine crews deployed a hose line into the structure while a second crew accessed the roof and provided vertical ventilation. The fire was extinguished within five minutes. A third crew entered the structure and found the resident’s pet.

As of Monday, April 13, details about the Arcata incident were still sketchy, but the McKinleyville incident resulted in an arrest.

According to the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office, Christopher Newcomb, 25, was contacted at the Terrace Lane fire while trying to use a garden hose to extinguish the blaze.

Newcomb told a Sheriff’s deputy that he and another identified male subject were making hash inside the garage area of the residence, utilizing a butane extraction method, when fumes from the butane exploded.

A door leading from the kitchen area into the garage was open, and a 16-year-old juvenile was standing in the doorway. In the living room area there was an adult

female, a 14-year-old female and an infant child. Flames from the explosion entered the kitchen and living room area from the open doorway.

The intensity of the fire was so hot that it melted the blinds in the living room and kitchen windows.

The 16-year-old male juvenile received minor burns and declined medical treatment.

The 14-year-old juvenile female was uninjured and declined medical attention. The adult female, the infant, and the adult male fled the residence prior to law enforcement’s arrival and were reported uninjured.

Newcomb received minor burns as a result of the explosion, but declined medical attention.

Humboldt County Drug Task Force personnel were summoned to the scene and conducted an investigation.

Agents obtained a Humboldt County Superior Court search warrant. During a search of the residence, agents located and seized approximately 109 pounds of marijuana, concentrated cannabis, 12 tubes used in the hash extraction process, a vacuum dehumidifier, a handgun, a shotgun, a rifle and money.

Agents also observed hundreds of empty canisters of butane inside and outside of the residence.

Newcomb was arrested on suspicion of felony child endangerment and possession of clandestine laboratory narcotic equipment. He was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility, and his bail was set at \$500,000.

Agents will be seeking charges against the adult male who fled the scene.

The Humboldt County Drug Task Force would like to remind everyone of the dangers involved in the chemical butane hash extraction process. This process can lead to explosions, fire, and fatal injuries to those involved and in the nearby areas.

Between both fires, Arcata Fire District responded with three engines and four chief officers. Multiple volunteer fire fighters and career personnel responded to both scenes in their private vehicles. Humboldt Bay Fire responded with one engine and one Chief Officer. Blue Lake Fire responded with one engine and one Chief Officer. Fieldbrook Fire responded with one engine to provide coverage in the fire district. Arcata-Mad River Ambulance responded with two ambulances, one at each incident. Arcata Police Department responded to assist with the Alliance Road investigation and Humboldt County Sheriff’s responded to assist with the Terrace Road investigation.

According to Chief Cowan, “Having two fires overlap is a real strain on our limited resources. Fortunately, our agreements with neighboring agencies help us cover stations if we’re committed at a fire or rescue. We provide the same service to them. It’s mutual aid in action and it serves all of our communities well.”

Talks | Use of Indian Forum prioritized

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the institution.”

The pact on the President’s Native American Advisory Council hinges on the development of guidelines on its objectives and how it is to be formed.

“This is to be achieved through extensive consultation with the [northern California] Tribal community and other” unspecified stakeholders, according to the agreements.

The university rejected past Native student appeals for a Native American Alumni Association, and its makeup and character remain to be determined. The new body “is to be achieved through extensive consultation with Native faculty, staff and alumni.”

Regarding priority in-

digenous use of the Native American Forum, the parties state, “An additional protocol has been drafted to conduct reviews of any other requests for use of the forum.”

Last weekend’s announcement also states that the Rossbacher administration has invited students to submit proposals regarding free speech on campus. This relates to student frustration with the one-hour, noontime limit on weekday oratory on the campus quadrangle.

Last week marked round two of the mediated talks between Unified Students and the administration.

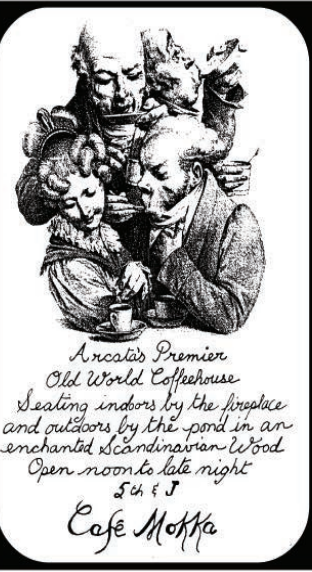
There has been no word to date on the protestors’ top demand at the outset and throughout the occu-

pation of the forum: the reinstatement of science educator Jacquelyn Bolman, whose summary dismissal last October triggered an outpouring of dissent from the administration’s handling of Native American academic and cultural needs.

A Unified Students representative indicated in a telephone interview following the communiqué’s release that further announcements about the talks were unlikely until the end of the semester.

Humboldt State’s student newspaper, *The Lumbarjack*, reported last week that the student government has agreed to ask student voters to adopt a one percent Honor Tax on food purchases to fund Native American scholarships.

MANILA CSD The Manila Community Services District Board of Directors will discuss granting access across its property to the Friends of the Dunes at its meeting Thursday, April 16 at the Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr. in Manila. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. The board will also discuss its budget and the disposal of a trailer and playground equipment.



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system. Instead, it would have a power purchase agreement with a company called Pacific Power Renewables, which would pay for the installation and maintenance of the solar array and own it. The MCSD would agree to buy power from the company's solar panels for the next 25 years.

A key to the district saving money is that it enroll in Pacific Gas & Electric's Net Energy Metering (NEM) program, which would allow the MCSD to sell power to the utility company during peak hours. This would allow the district

to obtain maximum revenue from PG&E for the power the panels produce during the day when the sun is shining. At night, the sewer plant would use electricity when it is cheaper.

But time is ticking on the NEM program, which PG&E is planning to close down to new applicants in the near future, according to representative of Beutler Solar, a company that is working with the MCSD on the solar project.

At the April 1 meeting, MCSD directors urged Beutler Solar to get the district's NEM application completed and filed with PG&E as soon as possible so

that it can lock in this crucial element of the project. Beutler agreed to begin engineering on the project and get to work on the NEM application.

"It all hinges on NEM," said MCSD Director Dennis Mayo at the meeting, where he prodded the Beutler representatives to get to work as soon as possible.

If the NEM application is successful, then the MCSD could proceed with the project. The solar panels could save the district nearly \$4 million over a period of 25 years depending on electricity rates.

At the end of 25 years, the district would be given the option of buying the panels, which it could approve or decline.

MCSD RAISES The employees of the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) are getting a pay raise. On April 1, the MCSD Board of Directors voted 4-0, with Director Helen Edwards absent, to grant district employees a 1.95 percent cost-of-living adjustment, which allows the employees' paychecks to keep up with inflation. The raise increases MCSD expenses by nearly \$27,000 a year. The MCSD has 23 full-time and 42 part-time employees.

THE BUMPERS The McKinleyville Low Vision Support Group, "The Bumpers," invites people with or without low vision to join the group on Monday, April 27, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Azalea Hall 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. The Bumpers will discuss what to do when you meet a person with low vision.

Ferrer | Victim was unarmed when killed

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al and he is a member of Arcata's LGBT community," Reavis told the court. "That's how this [Anderson-Jordet] tirade all started. Mr. Ferrer was accosted for his visual appearance" and his attire, which Reavis described in an interview as mostly black "gutter punk" or "Goth punk" in style.

LGBT, or LGBTQIA, is the widely used acronym for diverse sexual orientations: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (an umbrella term), intersex, asexual and ally.

Anderson-Jordet, a chef at Abruzzi Arcata, died from a single stab wound to the heart when he collapsed in the early morning hours near Wildberries Marketplace on Nov. 25, 2013 – three days before Thanksgiving. He had walked about a block uphill from where the lethal clash took place, at the corner of 11th and H streets adjoining Vintage Avenger.

Anderson-Jordet was unarmed, but his blood alcohol level was reported to be 0.23, close to three times the legal driving limit.

Neither Ferrer nor his two companions informed the authorities about the apparently random skirmish that turned violent in the otherwise empty streets.

Anderson-Jordet is believed to have touched off a shouting match when he spontaneously yelled homophobic expletives at Ferrer and his friends as they returned home after spending the evening together in downtown Arcata. The parties were strangers to one another and the encounter is believed to have ignited with an exchange of to-and-fro F-bombs.

Taken completely by surprise, "Mr. Ferrer responded entirely in self-defense; he did not actively or affirmatively pursue [Mr. Anderson-Jordet]," Reavis told a reporter.

The topic of Ferrer's sexual orientation arose when Reavis and Deputy District Attorney Roger C. Rees, prosecutor in the case, sparred last week over the wording of the extensive questionnaire prepared by the court to screen prospective jurors. Rees said Ferrer's name should be omitted in soliciting juror attitudes about homosexuality. Jurors need only be questioned in general terms, not in connection with Ferrer himself, Rees added.

Reavis objected, alleging that Anderson-Jordet spewed "angry, homophobic, hateful comments" at Ferrer and his two companions, provoking the deadly confrontation.

Anderson-Jordet displayed "a virulent attitude that courses through the nation's culture still," Reavis argued. Consistent with that, jurors should be informed up front about Ferrer's sexual orientation, he said.

The defense attorney elaborated in an interview just outside the courtroom. "This trial is itself an LGBT issue," he asserted. "That wouldn't surprise anyone over the last 10 years or so who has watched the progress of the gay rights movement nationally, and is aware of just how virulent the backlash is" from Tea Party conservatives and evangelical Christians, some of whom condemn homosexuality and homosexual relationships as intrinsically evil, either as a mortal or venial sin against God, nature and Biblical prescriptions.

"LGBT is a cultural shift and a generational shift and yet there remain a lot of people who still harbor a knee-jerk, reactionary impulse about people's sexuality,"

Reavis asserted. "I don't think anybody within the gay community would be unaware of that backlash; and when, out of the blue, in the middle of the night, they [Ferrer and his friends] were accosted by someone yelling the vile, homophobic terms the decedent used, it gave rise to the fright and fear that Mr. Ferrer felt."

The irreducible fact of the case, Reavis contends, is that Ferrer "certainly was the potential victim of a hate crime."

Asked to comment, Rees declined to respond to Reavis's theory of the trial's larger meaning amid the national turmoil over hate crimes and sexual bigotry. The prosecutor said he will present the facts of the case "and our theory of the events that occurred. I won't speculate on what the defense will be."

Asked if he anticipated having to rebut an LGBT defense with national overtones, Rees refused to be drawn. "We're anticipating everything and we're anticipating nothing, because we're not going to speculate as to what defense Mr. Ferrer will put on. There's been lots of discussion of the case, but we'll wait to see what happens in the courtroom and respond to what actually happens" there.

But Rees did serve notice in the courtroom that because Reavis introduced the subject of Anderson-Jordet's character as an alleged hatemonger and homophobe, the state is free to address Ferrer's character and deportment in kind.

Almost certainly, therefore, jurors will hear testimony about the behavior and personalities of both the victim and the perpetrator.

After some deliberation about the wording of the questionnaire, Rees, Reavis and Superior Court Judge John T. Feeney agreed that candidate jurors will be informed, "Mr. Ferrer is a member of the LGBT community" and asked, "Will this fact influence your opinion of the defendant or the determination of the facts in this case?"

At another point in the pre-trial discussions, state and defense disagreed about the redactions to be made to two separate video and audio interviews that Arcata Police detectives recorded when they spoke with Ferrer after the killing. The first recording was made at police headquarters the morning of the stabbing, the second the next day at St. Joseph's Hospital, where Ferrer was being treated for chronic sleep apnea, a disorder that hinders breathing.

Adhering to the customary defense tactic of casting doubt on the standard of police work, Reavis argued for extensive redactions on grounds that APD Detectives Chris Ortega and Ron Sligh sought to elicit a confession rather than information.

"They made more statements than they asked questions," according to Reavis, based on premature conclusions he believes the detectives reached in the prior interviews with Ferrer's companions: Sophie Buttercup Rocheleau, 25, and Nicholas Stoiber, 29, Ferrer's former co-defendants, both of Arcata. They each pleaded guilty last November to a reduced charge of misdemeanor battery and were sentenced to three years' probation. They stood accused of striking Anderson-Jordet and piling on while Ferrer produced a knife, which was never found.

Detectives Ortega and Sligh tried to prompt Ferrer to confess in line with Rocheleau's and Stoiber's statements instead

of securing Ferrer's independent account, Reavis argued. He said this confused Ferrer, who freely admitted in the second, audio interview at the hospital that he lied in the first meeting. He acknowledged his falsehoods to police at the hospital and explained why he made them, according to Reavis.



THE VICTIM Douglas Anderson-Jordet was stabbed and died of his injuries in November 2013. PHOTO FROM THE ART & MEMORIES OF DOUGLAS ANDERSON FACEBOOK PAGE

The detectives' remarks "were peppered with their theories of the case" and those statements "were conclusory not interrogatory," Reavis added, indicating he will cross examine the officers pointedly when they are called to testify.

Eventually a compromise emerged on the redactions. Judge Feeney reviewed the transcripts overnight, and a portion was redacted the next morning in which ambient noise at the hospital made understanding the audio tape difficult.

Also stricken were remarks, evidently by the detectives, suggesting a past intimate relationship between Ferrer and Rocheleau, which Reavis said would be "highly prejudicial" to his client if it were disclosed to jurors.

Under subpoena, three defense witnesses from Arcata were seated for a few minutes in the gallery last week to confirm they will appear at trial.

According to the defense, Sarah Brody overheard at least part of the verbal confrontation beneath her H Street apartment window. Virginia Jimenez was Anderson-Jordet's ex-girlfriend at the time of his death and spent several hours with him the afternoon and early evening of the day before he was killed. Rocheleau also will be called to testify.

There was no indication last week whether Stoiber, Ferrer's other companion, will testify or whether the jury will hear from Cher Southard, the manager of the Crew House Arcata where Jimenez and Anderson-Jordet, no longer intimates, resided in separate quarters.

In total, close to 50 witnesses are to be called in a murder case with a tortuous history that at one point became a political football in the election campaign for a new Humboldt County district attorney.

Rival candidates charged that an initial no contest plea in February 2014 was too lenient, spurring an outcry from Anderson-Jordet's family, restaurant colleagues and friends that the plea amounted to a miscarriage of justice. Effectively, Ferrer would have served two years in jail, which critics spurned as a travesty in view of the unarmed victim's violent death.

Ferrer, who had no criminal record, was charged initially with murder but admitted to aggravated involuntary manslaughter. Then-Deputy District Attorney Elan Firpo, who was one of the DA candidates, agreed to the reduced charge on grounds that Ferrer had not necessarily intended to kill Anderson-Jordet, even though Ferrer had

been uncooperative with the investigation. Firpo said he fled town, initially denied the crime and failed to produce the knife he used to stab Anderson-Jordet.

Presumably one of the things the prosecution will zero in on at trial is what Firpo called Ferrer's "unhelpfulness."

"Stoiber and Rocheleau were pretty straightforward," Firpo said of their statements to investigators. "Mr. Ferrer never was."

Last April, amid the mounting political fallout from the DA election, Superior Court Judge Joyce D. Hinrichs annulled the pleas and recused herself from the case.

That failed to quicken matters. Deliberations dragged on haltingly through last summer and fall, owing mostly to a protracted state and defense dispute over whether to try the three defendants separately or collectively after the initial pleas were thrown out.

That disagreement became moot toward year's end, however, when Stoiber and Rocheleau entered guilty pleas to misdemeanor battery and were sentenced to three years' probation, plus court-ordered drug and alcohol reviews.

So now Ferrer stands alone in the dock charged with murder instead of aggravated involuntary manslaughter. Although Rees declined to reveal how he will frame the prosecution, he can certainly underscore that the victim, Anderson-Jordet, was unarmed and essentially hapless if not harmless in his allegedly drunken state.

Firpo's remarks and police statements are also pointers for how Rees might proceed and what the defense will have to contest.

"It was very unfortunate that Mr. Ferrer was carrying a knife," Firpo said when she first announced the reduced charge in early 2014. "This should have been no more than a verbal kerfuffle that everyone walked away from."

Arcata Police Chief Tom Chapman said much the same thing. "You don't whip out a knife in a fist fight," he admonished. "Nothing good is going to come of that. Walk away."

But Reavis cites California's "stand-your-ground" law, which was mentioned briefly in court last week. He claims his client had no time to walk away in the 30 to 60 seconds that elapsed during the fatal encounter.

"Basically the law says that even if a person has the opportunity to retreat from an attacker, he doesn't have to," Reavis explained in an interview. "He or she can retreat if it appears safe to withdraw, but the law allows the victim to stand his ground. In this instance, there was no opportunity for Mr. Ferrer to retreat because the encounter happened in seconds, resulting in a single stab wound."

Reavis used a porcupine metaphor to characterize his client's version of what happened. "When threatened, a porcupine reflexively raises its quills as a warning signal to a would-be predator. In this case, the assailant [Anderson-Jordet] failed to heed the warning, disregarded it and fell onto the knife that Mr. Ferrer wielded. Anderson-Jordet threw a punch at the left side of Mr. Ferrer's head, a wild haymaker blow, a wild swing, that didn't inflict much injury but alarmed the three. This angry drunk struck the blow even as he lost his balance and fell onto Mr. Ferrer, who had already brandished a knife to ward off the assault. It was tragically accidental, a terrible misfortune for both individuals and for their families and loved ones."

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OPINION

Measure Z: police officers, not sculpture gardens

The idea behind Measure Z – the sales tax that will bring in millions of dollars a year to the county for public safety – was conceived during a series of sparsely attended public meetings held early last year in a small building tucked behind McKinleyville Middle School.



The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) was looking at ways to improve local law enforcement. Specifically, the McKMAC wanted more deputies patrolling the streets of McKinleyville – more “boots on the ground,” as committee members phrased it.

But as the committee delved into the issue, it became apparent that tackling crime would require more than just deputies. There needed to be enough prosecutors in the District Attorney’s Office to put the criminals behind bars. There needed to be enough jail guards to keep them there. And when the criminals get out, there would need to be enough probation officers to supervise them.

So the McKMAC voted to encourage the Board of Supervisors to pursue a sales tax measure that would boost “public safety” in Humboldt County. There wasn’t any confusion as to what the McKMAC was asking for. It was about deputies and DAs and the whole criminal justice system.

The Board of Supervi-

sors ultimately decided to put the matter on the ballot. In the campaign to get Measure Z passed, voters were told that “public safety” included law enforcement and fire departments. Fair enough. Adding firefighters into the mix was a well calculated political maneuver intended to bolster support for the measure, which passed in November.

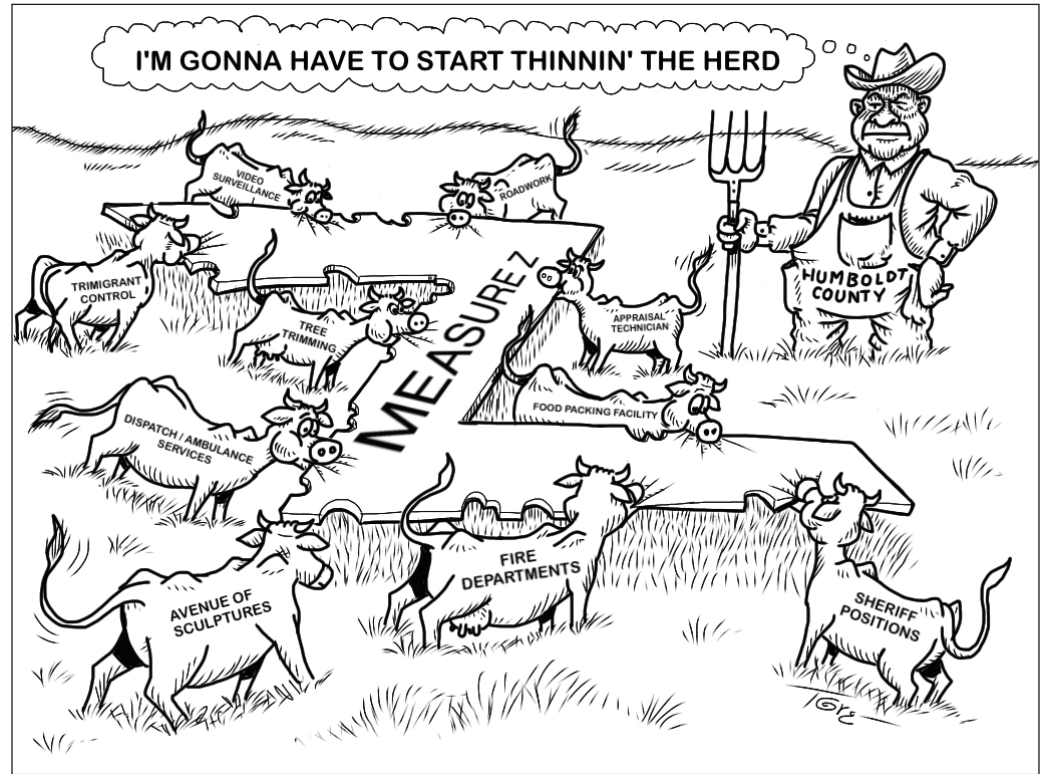
of the \$8.8 million the tax is expected to generate each year.

Among those “public safety” requests are funding proposals for tree cutting at airports, sidewalks in McKinleyville and even a sculpture garden in Rio Dell. While some of these projects may be worthwhile, and may even be related to public safety, they should be flatly rejected.

The advisory committee should recommend that the money be used mostly for

money to substantially beef up law enforcement to go after the feral criminals that roam the streets, wreak havoc, bash out windows and steal anything they can get their hands on. Since firefighters have to show up at some crime scenes to stop the bleeding and patch up the victims, they should get a small cut of the tax revenue.

If the Board of Supervisors doesn’t rein in the requests and focus the spending on actual law en-



News Item: Worthy but off-topic interests belly up to take a bite out of Measure Z tax proceeds.

But now the idea of “public safety” is being even more broadly defined. The Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z is sorting through requests from government agencies and non-profits for a share

cops, with a small portion going to firefighters. Voters never intended the money to be used for sidewalks, tree chopping or for the Assessor’s Office to hunt down unpermitted structures.

The public wants the

forcement, the original idea behind Measure Z will get lost. Law enforcement would then continue to be underfunded and we’d be right back where we started, trying to figure out how to get more boots on the ground.

The secret life of NPA: myths, stereotypes, veg casserole

One evening four years ago, as we were putting away dishes, my parents told me that I was going to Northcoast Preparatory and Performing Arts Academy (NPA) for high school. I wanted to throw a plate.

I told my mother that there was no way I was going to a preppy school for socially awkward, condescending geniuses.

All the horrific things that I had heard about NPA from my Arcata High-bound peers at Pacific Union had made me positive that it was not for me.

“They don’t even know what eyeliner is!” I railed.

When a friend of mine told his McKinleyville High classmates that he was transferring to NPA, they cautioned him against going to a school for “stuck-up vegans.”

Local high school rivalries flared up again recently when an argument about social justice arose between students from NPA and McKinleyville High via Twitter and Yik Yak (an anonymous location-based social media app).

To quote one tweet about NPA, “Pretty sure going to a high-end private school is pretty privileged.”

This is not the first time people have made incorrect assumptions about NPA.

Of course, there are misconceptions about every school: Arcata High students as tie-dyed stoners; McKinleyville High students as ca-

mo-clad tobacco chewers. I’m sure that the reality is far more complex and interesting.

I can’t speak to every local high school, but I can certainly dispel a few myths about NPA. There are certainly some striking aspects about our school of about 140 students that can give outsiders a distorted impression.

“Don’t you guys, like go to school in a church or something?” an Arcata High junior once asked me.

Well, yeah, we rent space from the Arcata United Methodist Church, and yeah, some of our classes are held in front of the altar, but...

Another thing that sets NPA apart from a typical high school is our annual cotillion, which involves waltzing, receiving lines and elbow-length gloves. Students don’t bring dates, and our assignment is to make sure that everyone has a good time. This is quite different from the typical high school prom.

One uniquely NPA phenomenon is our semi-annual literature seminar. Imagine, if you can, an entire class spending the evening at their principal’s house discussing *War and Peace* over vegetarian casserole and cabbage.

It is true that NPA earns its studious reputation. Last year, the *Washington Post* ranked NPA the 24th most challenging high school in the country and the second in the state.

This is partly thanks to the fact that almost all juniors and seniors follow the rigorous International Baccalaureate curriculum.

Despite our high academic rankings, NPA is not a private school for super-privileged rich kids: it is a public charter school.

Admission is by lottery, and there is no cost to attend. In fact, fully 43 percent of the student body qualifies for subsidized lunches.

I have found my classmates to be much like students elsewhere, except that more is expected of them. This higher standard is the X factor that drives us to try to excel.

However, the biggest secret of NPA’s success is the sense of community and the respect for one another that we share.

It’s the way that students and teachers feel comfortable joking with each other and the sense that I could sit down with any group in the school and feel accepted.

Almost four years later, I can’t believe how incredibly lucky I am to go to NPA. And I am happy to report that at least a third of the students have at least some vague idea of what eyeliner is.

Maya Makino is a senior at NPA who hopes she didn’t just create more rumors than she dispelled. She also writes for the NPA school newspaper, The Heron Herald, where an earlier version of this article first appeared.



Another mind blocker

You can find me where the music meets the ocean
If you get the notion, stop by and play a while
Simple tune to get your love light glowing
Keep your heart wide open
Disappear just like the tide
Let it roll on by

You can jump right in
Let the music pull you in
You can jump right in
Oh, and lose yourself again
As the Southern wind sings again an island lullaby
– Zachry Brown, Jason Mraz, Wyatt Beasley Durrette III

Hey, the Zac Brown Band was on KEET channel 13 last Saturday night on *Live From The Artists Den* and what a way to end a perfect day. A beautiful sunny morning with just a light breeze, first huge Farmers’ Market of the year and fantastic music with the Bayou Swamis and their magic for getting everyone to dance with Tofu Mike at the sound box. Even had a line dance towards the end of the show. The crowd was huge and smiles everywhere, dogs a struttin’ with kids a playin’ and food, food everywhere with baskets overflowing. The day continued to be awesome for the rest of the sun time.

Nor’easter hit us for the Sunday Morning Easter egg hunts with kids out looking anyway and parents watching from dry places and un-breezy spots. I was sitting in the Magic Marsh in the late afternoon and raindrops where falling on my face and then drying off in the warm sun rays. Many humans still out now that the nasty weather cleared for the rest of the day. Monday was another story with bouts of rain, bits of sun and a heavy, bombarding wind making all the trees dance and bow in the off and on rain.

My canine friends, Susie Q and Jessie, next door have been moved to a different part of their yard and it took me a while to figure that out. I guess they barked too much at the fire truck sirens and the many mutts that are service dogs on the way to the potluck store on the corner. Which is going through a remodel on the grow side to comply with new rules and regulations, and expanding of the grow site.



Uniontown has a remodel going on at the old café by Safeway that has been empty now for several years. Another wait and see, maybe another pizza palace, which reminds me that the one on Samoa Boulevard is still in limbo with not much going on inside but only two trees left now and still a garbage mine after weekends are over. Another mind blocker is the teenage wasteland off of Foster Road as the layers of broken glass and piles of debris increase beyond control like the water troughs everywhere. Hey, it’s not a trash dump, clean up after yourself and at least pile it next to a trash bin.

When I take my weekly foray in the soon-to-be dog park on the way to the Magic Marsh, I can only carry so much and I remember they used to have quite a few trash bins throughout the Marsh but removed most of them due to house trash being dumped. Now there are many bags of dog poop scattered everywhere along the paths and elsewhere.

According to the April 10 *Health and Science News*, they have discovered why opossums are largely immune to snake bites. It seems that they have an antivenin in their blood, which is a natural peptide. When they tried it on mice it worked every time, now for the human trial.

Also the health scare of the week talks about more arsenic in cheap wines because of where the grapes are grown. I remember wine being only 99 cents for a half gallon and how much did I drink when I got stoned and then to sober up with the next day in order to go to work? I’m sure this isn’t the only thing that’s poison and we consume. When you watch some of the happenings at chicken, pig, cattle farms and more along with the commercial growths of produce that is put on our plate daily, you will shiver with fear. Many will ignore it and go on with what they eat but they should be alerted. Besides, these farms are ruining nature all over the globe, like the fracking for oil and harvesting of trees and so many things that can’t be stopped yet. Channel 60, Pivot, shows videos of ongoing earth destruction from time to time and another is *peta.org* online.

The oceans they are a-risin’ and it affects every country in the world but political BS is a blind side as each government is beholden to its own voters and you know how that goes.

Bev says we will soar through the air with Music of the Andes this Saturday at our Plaza Farmers’ Market.

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OPINION

Christians insulted

I was greatly amused by your April 1 edition of the paper. Quality reporting, excellent ads targeting that specific Humboldt market. I was saving the paper to share with my family out of the area, when I encountered the poem entitled “An April Fool’s Easter.”

The author clearly and poignantly presents his point of view regarding an ubiquitous holiday, but in an issue that gently poked fun at a number of our local institutions, this one clearly crossed the line of fun. As a Christian, I feel singled out for insult, not fun.

Come on now! There are so many things that Christians can be gently tweaked about. How about how we pray: “Oh Lord, bless the hands that have prepared this meal (but ONLY the hands).” Or: “Oh Lord, bless this food to our nourishment – and could you magically turn these Cheetos into something nutritious like carrots on their way down?”

GENTLE poking. Not an attack on faith. I am not a fool.

This poem would have been better situated in the editorial section of your “for real” edition. I hope that moving forward you will find that line between humor and disdain and stay on the funny side.

Sincerely,
Julia Roper Fortuna

Clam Beach quicksand

How many people are aware that parts of Strawberry Creek, as if flows across Clam Beach, contain quicksand?

On April 2, I watched for three hours as a dozen or more people from the Sheriff’s Animal Control and the Arcata Fire Department worked to rescue a horse that was stuck in

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quicksand in Strawberry Creek, near the gravel parking lot. The horse was in several feet deep and completely stuck. They managed to hoist her out of the creek, but she immediately became stuck again in the adjacent area, which has vegetation but is also deep, wet, sand and silt. Finally, an AFD truck came and they used a rope and straps to pull her loose and get her standing up. A dozen CCC’s showed up and detached a section of the foot bridge, dragged it over to the creek, and the horse walked across. She had a slight limp, but seemed mostly unharmed.

If you ride horses on Clam Beach, don’t go into Strawberry Creek. I was walking my friend’s large dog a little farther downstream a few weeks ago, and she sank into the sand up to her belly and had some difficulty getting out.

The *National Geographic* website says this:

“Quicksand is a combination of fine sand, clay, and salt water. At rest, quicksand thickens with time, but it remains very sensitive to small variations in stress. At higher stresses, quicksand liquefies very quickly, and the higher the stress the more fluid it becomes. This causes a trapped body to sink when it starts to move.”

It was very cold and windy that day, and many of the workers were wet. The rescue team should be commended for getting the horse out uninjured.

I’ve asked the County Public Works department to post a warning sign about these conditions. Please let the county know if you are also concerned about this hazard.

Diane Higgins McKinleyville

Low-impact slaughter

At the corner of Seventh and G streets in Arcata, a LID project has begun. LID means “limited impact development.”

This morning we drove through that intersection and saw that all the mature trees in the parking lot had been torn down. The city’s website, in describing the project, makes no mention of the tree slaughter that has occurred.

Drive or walk past this site. Ask yourself if the loss of these trees has made a limited impact.

Sincerely,
Sarah and Ron Edwards Arcata

Come together in a circle

It has become obvious that we are living through a time of deep emergency. How will we steer the correct course to safe harbor?

All great change begins in conversation; democracy is a conversation. It is now crystal clear that capitalism is NOT a love story.

What is? Cooperation is. We need each other to get through this emergency in the best possible manner: Which is in engaging our most loving, creative selves.

We now know that we are hard-wired to cooperate, that it is indeed a natural state. Us and them is a divisive state. It has brought us all down to this state of emergency; with more to come.

As an interested member of the North Coast Co-op, I learned there is an us and them attitude existing within our member-owned cooperative. I joined the recently reconvened Co-op Member Action Committee and now attend the monthly board meetings.

As Mary Ella Anderson points out (*Mad*

River Union, March 25, “A working class view”), cooperatives were formed by ordinary people joining together to find ways to resist the tyranny of railroad and banking barons.

While we have been living consumer-driven lifestyles, tyranny has worsened and we must fight for our very lives, and all that we hold dear. There is no more time to waste.

At the March Co-op board meeting, I endured the soul-numbing Power Point presentation of the survey of 160 Co-op employees’ attitudes toward their jobs and management. Twenty employees gave time for one-on-one interviews.

What saddened me even more than the results was the fact that administrative staff had commissioned an “expert” from eastern Canada to come to our community to do this superficial, Q & A, multiple choice survey. They have been brought in three or four other times to do the same.

This huge cost and heavy footprint has not produced contented employees, nor can management rest easy. As an advanced, intelligent, caring community – with all the information we need at our fingertips – we are obligated to figure out how we can strengthen our communal bonds and interests.

In the realm of simple logic: People who are affected by decisions should be making those decisions. Almost any circle creates a collaboration. As our part in taking care of the whole, I propose that North Coast Co-op employees, managers, members, non-members find a way to come together in a circle.

Speaking from our hearts we can answer questions such as: “What sort of environment would make YOU want to come to work?”

Maureen Kane Arcata

The Godwit Deception

It was Edmund Burke who said that the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. So I cannot remain silent any longer regarding a great injustice that is perpetrated every spring in our community. I refer, of course, to Godwit Days, a blatant form of avian discrimination that all right-thinking people must oppose.

What’s so special about the godwit that it gets not just a single day, but a whole bunch of days specially devoted to it? Do we have Crow Days? Sparrow Days? Is there even so much as Day of Caring for the starling or the pigeon? No. But let the godwits show up and everybody’s like “Ooooh, the godwits are here, la de da! Let’s drop everything and have a party for the godwits!”

These birds aren’t even Americans! They show up once a year (from Canada) to take advantage of our weather and dine on seafood while other birds live on worms and grubs. They waded around the marsh like they own

the place, their beaks turned up in the air, lording it over all the other birds that get no recognition whatsoever, and then leave to who knows where.

But ask yourself: *What has a godwit every done for you?* Why did they leave Canada in the first place? What are they running from?

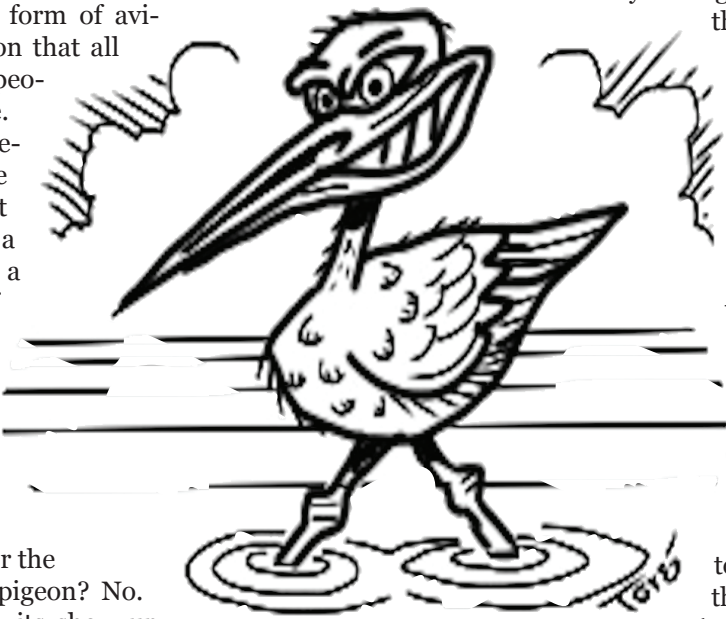
What are they hiding? And how can they afford seafood? I bet our lamestream media won’t ask those questions.

If you ask me, let them go back to Canada to their socialized medicine and strict gun laws, and leave America to American birds!

It’s time to speak up for those who cannot (except for the parrots) speak for themselves! I dream of a day when birds are judged not by the color of their plumage or the length of their beaks but by some other criterion entirely.

Sincerely,
H. Benjamin Shaeffer

Concerned Citizen
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Kill Bill part 2

Council, Parks and Recreation Board Members, and City Staff:

I would like to protest the deliberations held about the proposed McKinley statue plaque discussed at the last Parks and Recreation Committee meeting without it being agendized. I just read about it in the *Mad River Union*. Its last-minute inclusion on the agenda and the discussion that followed was unfair to any members of the public, like myself, who wanted to share an opinion.

I checked the agenda before the meeting, and – not seeing it – waited to send my comments until it appeared on the agenda.

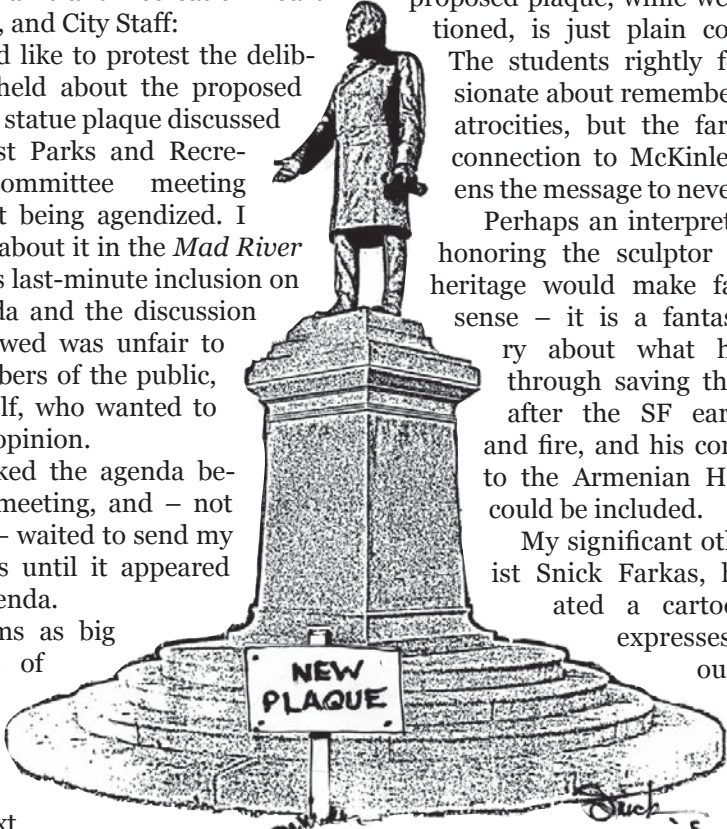
It seems as big a stretch of open meeting rules as the text of the plaque itself seems a stretch of history to implicate McKinley for the Armenian Holocaust. While President McKinley may not be the most lovable president in our nation’s history, and

his statue in Arcata may be the object of endless ridicule and abuse, the proposed plaque, while well-intentioned, is just plain confusing.

The students rightly feel passionate about remembering the atrocities, but the far-fetched connection to McKinley weakens the message to never forget.

Perhaps an interpretive sign honoring the sculptor and his heritage would make far more sense – it is a fantastic story about what he went through saving the statue after the SF earthquake and fire, and his connection to the Armenian Holocaust could be included.

My significant other, artist Snick Farkas, has created a cartoon that expresses both our views:



Character Assassination

already assassinated, does this issue really require that his character go as well?

Esther Trosow Eureka

If only our chronic problems got the same urgency as saving Sweetie

Two weeks ago, a heartwarming story unfolded in Strawberry Creek at Clam Beach. A horse named Sweetie had become stuck in thick mud in the creek and was unable to walk out. The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office, Arcata Fire and CalFire responded to assist.

It was a monumental job. The humans weren’t able to maneuver very easily in the muddy creek either. As the first attempts to free the frightened animal failed, more agencies arrived.

Sweetie was finally moved to a bank of firmer mud, but she was cold, wet, exhausted – and on the wrong side of the creek.

What followed was a minor miracle. More deputies and an inmate crew from CalFire’s High Rock Camp joined the effort. Hooven and Company brought in heavy equipment and operators. Plywood, hardware, ropes and assorted gear were piled up.

A large-animal veterinarian was on scene. Plans were made, adapted, tried and adapted again. Finally, the horse was on her feet, if not steady.

After a quick medical check, she was cleared to walk out under her own power, but she was still on the wrong side of the creek, so the High Rock crew took apart a bridge and used the pieces to build a temporary walkway to get her back on the hard sand of the beach.

It was a major victory, the kind of story that helps keep first responders reporting back for work, even though a lot of shifts are much less pleasant. There were a lot of muddy uniforms when it was over, but the horse was free and healthy. That made it a great day.

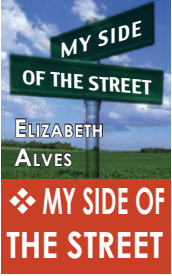
Those of us who only read about it got a boost, too. Most news is unremittingly bad, so any story with a good outcome is a relief. I got to thinking about how so many people, some employed in public service and some not, had worked and cooperated to achieve that outcome.

And I wondered how we might recreate that kind of success with other kinds of problems. This

was a genuinely acute emergency, the horse literally had just a few hours to live. And however she got into trouble, she couldn’t realistically be blamed for her predicament.

I’ve noticed that a lot of people feel obliged to condition their help on the victims being innocent of any blame. Otherwise, they tend to stand back and wait for the people in trouble to save themselves and atone for their mistakes, after which a grudging bit of assistance may be offered. It’s no surprise that those who need help the most are least able to meet those strict prerequisites.

The element of urgency plays a role as well. Sempervirens, the county’s inpatient psychiatric hospital – the only such facility for hundreds of miles in any direction – lurched from one crisis to another for years. Understaffing in the Department of Mental Health was chronic; recruiting of psychiatrists, nurse practitioners and other professionals was severely dysfunctional and nobody,



including the Board of Supervisors, seemed to care.

Two of the remaining three psychiatrists resigned, and submitted a letter to the board outlining the deficiencies which endangered the entire program. Suddenly, the board was interested. In a matter of weeks, a contract had been finalized with a staffing agency that promises to recruit and retain medical staff who will live locally and commit to staying for longer periods.

The same solution could have been reached last year, or two years ago, or five years ago, but there was no perceived sense of urgency at the board level. Some supervisors said they had no idea how bad things were in the department, but it was far from being secret. People on the street – especially those in desperate need of mental health services – knew about it.

With the department literally on the verge of collapse, there was no time for the usual posturing and jockeying for position. Even the money issue evaporated, in part because the agency will

charge only a little more for full staffing than the department was spending for a patchwork of temporary traveling and telemedicine providers to bridge the gaps poorly. When people are determined to make something happen, ways can be found to make it work.

Could we bring that same urgency to bear on some of our more chronic problems? The City of Eureka has started a program that focuses on the 30 people who cause the most calls for service, swarming them with interventions. It’s too soon to know if it will work, but it’s a step in the right direction.

We know what doesn’t work. If we can just uncouple that car from the train and leave it on the siding, we’ll have time and resources to try something different. We could learn a lot from Sweetie and her predicament.

Elizabeth Alves hopes Eureka’s program works, and expands to other locations. Comments and suggestions are welcome care of the Union or to mysidestreet@gmail.com.

Sea dogs & salty tales

Trinidad Museum
spotlights 'a salty bunch'

Janine Volkmar
MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD – A new exhibit at the Trinidad Museum celebrates the history of commercial fishing in the seaside village. And it celebrates the men and women who have made up the fishing community.

“The story is enriched by a cast of characters one could not make up, even with the wildest of imaginations,” writes Grace Rotwein in her introduction to the exhibit. She calls them “a salty bunch.”

Grace was born to write this introduction. Her father is Captain Zach Rotwein, who has been fishing in Humboldt County since 1979. Her mother is Susan Rotwein, a driving force in the Fishermen’s Wives Association.



BORN TO FISH Grace Rotwein with her father, Captain Zach Rotwein at the Trinidad Museum. JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

Grace, Tom Sharp, Scott Baker, Katie LaSala, Alexandra Cox and Patti Fleschner have put together a rollicking exhibit, titled “Unsheltered: Fishing Out of Trinidad Bay.” Thirty photographs depict the history of commercial fishing in Trinidad since the 1920s, the building of the Hallmark pier in 1946, a day in the life of a crab fisherman, and portraits of many boat captains. Just being in the room makes a visitor feel the rocking of the waves.

Many of the photographs are dramatic; some are especially poignant, particularly a photograph of the late Per Ingelsberg (1951-1995). Ingelsberg, a skilled carpenter, started Larrupin’ Café with his wife Dixie Gorrell. The picture shows him repairing the Trinidad pier in 1983. Other photographs of boat captains who have sailed on include the late George Collins and the late Jim Gullett.

Grace is about to graduate from Humboldt State with a degree in history. She had been considering law school, but her volunteer work and internship at the museum have sent her on another career path. She’s just been accepted into graduate

school in museum studies at the University of Washington.

Patti Fleschner, president of the Trinidad Museum Society, said, “We could not have done the exhibit without her. Her work on the captions was outstanding.”

Grace said that “the hardest part was choosing. We had way more photos than we needed.” The museum will put the photos onto its website and plans to have the second choice photos up soon.

Grace recently gave a tour of the exhibit to her father. The photographs enhanced both father and daughter’s natural storytelling abilities.

“This is certainly a part of Trinidad history that people don’t get to know,” Zach said. “We have a big industry in this town. The boats are less in number but the catch is as good as it’s been historically. That means that the people who are left are doing better. We have 17 boats fishing crab now. My first year crabbing was 1981 and there were 36 boats.”

Zach looked at a photo of the Jumpin’ Jack and said, “That’s 12,000 pounds of crab right there.”

Grace’s introduction explains that the holidays, for most people, are a time of vacations and family time. “For fishermen on the North Coast,” she writes, “this period of time means three things: work, exhaustion and money. Every year with the holidays, comes long hours on the unforgiving ocean... For a crab fisherman out of Trinidad, the time between Dec. 1, when the commercial season opens, and Jan. 31 represents the majority of his annual income.”

Grace has worked at Cap’n Zach’s Crab House since it opened in 1996. “She’s a pro!” her father said. “She’s the best crab meat shaker in Humboldt County.”

She got her start in the industry early. “During sport-fishing season, as a little kid, my dad would take groups of people out. He’d put me in front of the wheel on the boat to scare people,” she said.

Sportfishing photographs are in another room of the museum. The theme of fishing runs through the whole of the museum, from fishing nets made by Native Americans from the fibers of Douglas Iris to the recently retired Fresnel lens from the Trinidad Lighthouse. When the U.S. Coast Guard replaced the lens in 2013 with a new LED light to guide navigation, it loaned the historic Fresnel to the museum. The Fresnel lens was installed in 1947 to replace the old oil lamp in the lighthouse.

The exhibit is open for viewing now, even though the official opening follows the museum society’s annual meeting on Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m. All are invited.

Winter museum hours are Thursday through Sunday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. Special school or group tours can be arranged by calling (707) 677-3816.

The museum is located at 400 Janis Ct., behind the



“THAT’S 12,000 POUNDS OF CRAB RIGHT THERE” Tom Leshner’s Jumpin’ Jack during crab season. PHOTO COURTESY OF HSU KATIE BOYLE COLLECTION AND THE BOB HALLMARK COLLECTION

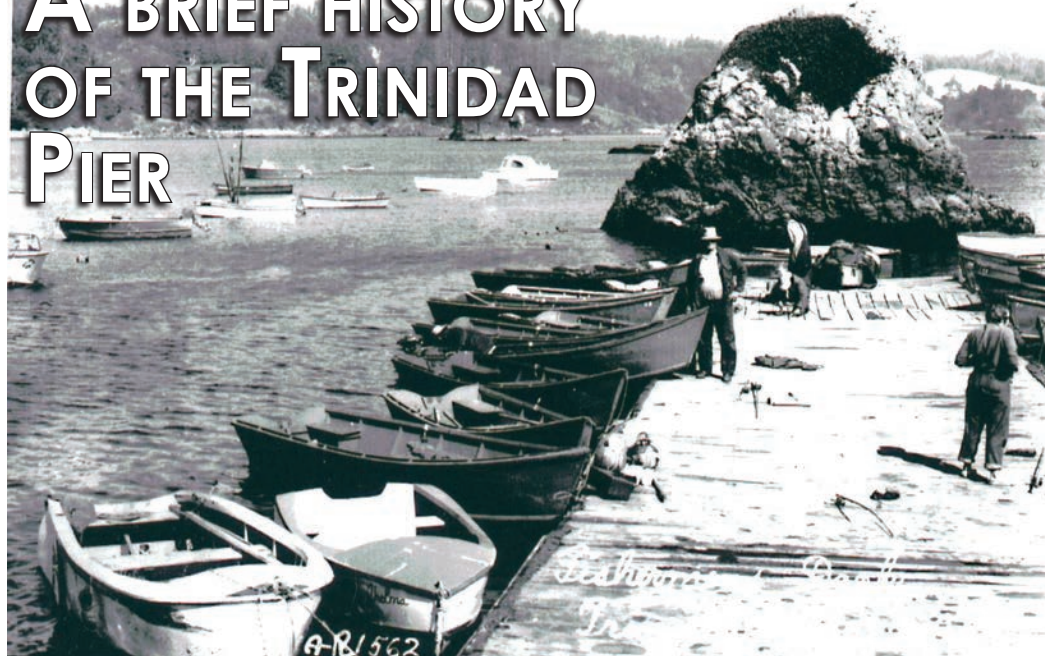
Chevron station on Patrick’s Point Drive. Visit the website trinidadmuseum.org or call (707) 677-3883 for more information.

Breaking in the Hole

Grace Rotwein
SPECIAL TO THE UNION

Every fishing community has its own unique vernacular. Often this includes a collection of terms and phrases that utterly lack meaning in any other context. In Trinidad, one such phrase is “breaking in the hole.” It’s a cautionary term, in short it means the ocean is very rough. More technically it means that waves are literally full on breaking in the “hole,” this can mean that the current is moving against waves to create the break or that as waves shoal and are affected by bottom friction, they increase in height and steepness until they break. The “hole” is the area located between Trinidad Head, Pilot Rock, and Prisoner Rock; however the area of the “hole” grows as the ground swell intensifies.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TRINIDAD PIER



BOATS FOR HIRE Skiffs at the Trinidad dock in the 1950s.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HSU KATIE BOYLE COLLECTION AND THE BOB HALLMARK COLLECTION

Bob Hallmark
SPECIAL TO THE UNION

In December 1944, Earl Hallmark (1900 – 1958) bought all of the property owned by Hammond Lumber Company in Trinidad, including all of the waterfront property between Ocean Avenue and Trinidad Head. It took only three months for a very determined Earl to acquire all of

the permits he would need to build a pier, including the lease from the State’s Land Commission for the bay.

Earl Hallmark was fortunate to find superior pilings that were scheduled to be shipped to the Philippines as part of the war effort. But since the war was nearly over, he was able to acquire them for his project.

He attempted to get bids to build a pier from contractors all along the West Coast, but all of them said the rock was too hard to drive pilings. He then talked to Tom Hull, a local contractor in Eureka, who believed he could drive the pilings in with steel points. However, the rock was too hard, so his next step was to remove the steel plates and sharpen the pilings themselves. It was a revolutionary idea, and it worked!

While the pier was being built, Earl also had a house built to be used by the pier manager. The house still stands, sitting above the Seascape Restaurant with a spectacular view of the bay.

In 1946, there were no city water lines to the pier area, so the ever-enterprising Earl ran a 2-inch pipe to two small springs below where the Memorial Lighthouse now stands. He was concerned about the purity of the water, so he had it tested regularly and the reports repeatedly came back “safe.”

Also in that same year, 1946, he donated property for the Memorial Lighthouse to the Trinidad Civic Club, which pledged to construct a lasting memorial to those lost at sea and buried at sea.

At the base of the pier and the formidable rock called “Little Head,” a saltwater tank, measuring 18 feet by 28 feet was built to hold live crabs that were for sale. After a while, the tank’s pumps clogged because

of silt and debris, resulting in loss of crabs and, thus, revenue.

In the summer of 1947, Al Myers, dock manager, started renting out a 14-foot skiff to sport fishermen. The demand was so great, that he asked Earl’s son, Bob, if he would like to rent out his skiff. Bob was asked to find yet another skiff to rent out, but the only skiff located was a huge 22 foot seine skiff, a cumbersome boat with a wide stern. The following summer, Al Myers was too busy to handle the skiff rental business, so Bob took over while he was still in high school. Bob built a shed over the saltwater tank (no longer in use) and began building skiffs to rent. That was the start of “Bob’s Boat Basin.”

Earl built a 110 foot long cannery at the end of the 575 foot pier in 1949. But after one year, he found that it was not profitable enough to continue. Four years later, it was torn down and the idea of a local fish plant was abandoned.

In 1949, a group of 11 Trinidad residents got together with Earl Hallmark to try to convince the government to build a breakwater in Trinidad. Earl went to Washington, DC, where he was able to meet with Senator Knowland, who agreed to appropriate money for a feasibility study of a Trinidad Bay breakwater. Earl decided to celebrate by going to Mexico for a vacation

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HIGHLIGHTS

CALENDAR	VENUE	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15	THURSDAY, APRIL 16	FRIDAY, APRIL 17	SATURDAY, APRIL 18	SUNDAY, APRIL 19	MONDAY, APRIL 20	TUESDAY, APRIL 21
	Arcata Theater Lounge 1036 G St., Arcata	6 p.m. • Sci Fi Pint & Pizza Night	9:30 p.m. Diamond Saints	8 p.m. <i>Anchorman</i> (2004)	8 p.m. • Random Acts of Comedy	6 p.m. <i>The Goonies</i> (1985)		
	Blondies Food & Drink 420 E. California Ave., Arcata	6 p.m. Buddy Reed	7 p.m. Open Mic Night			7 p.m. Jazz Night	7 p.m. Quiz Night	7 p.m. • Human Expression Night
	Blue Lake Casino 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake	9 p.m. The Toyes	8 p.m. • Karaoke w/ KJ Leonard	9 p.m. Silver Hammer	9 p.m. Nighthawk	8 p.m. • Karaoke w/ KJ Leonard		
	Cher-Ae Heights Casino 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad			9 p.m. Dr. Squid	9 p.m. DJ Duo Pressure Anya	8 p.m. Karaoke w/Chris Clay		8 p.m. Karaoke w/Chris Clay
	Humboldt Brews 856 10th St., Arcata		9 p.m. Soul Night	9:30 p.m. • California Honeydrops	9:30 p.m. Delhi 2 Dublin		9:30 p.m. • Hot Buttered Rum/Absynth Quintet	
	Jambalaya 915 H St., Arcata	10 p.m. WHOMP!	9:30 p.m. Increase the Peace	10 p.m. • Motherlode and Dubadubs	9:30 p.m. Reggae Night	10 p.m. Deep Groove Society	9 p.m. The Getdown	8 p.m. Comedy Night
	Libation 761 Eighth St., Arcata		7 p.m. Claire Bent	7 p.m. • Brian Post & Susie Laraine	7 p.m. Jim Silva			7 p.m. Buddy Reed
	Logger Bar 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake			9 p.m. Kindred Spirits	9 p.m. Dell'Arte's DJ Delf	6 p.m. Potluck	all day Free pool	all day Free ping pong
	Mad River Brewing Co. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake	6 p.m. Spindrifters	6 p.m. • Compost Mountain Boys	6 p.m. The M Notes	6 p.m. Jim Lahman Band			6 p.m. Dogbone
	Redwood Curtain Brewery 550 South G St., Arcata		8 p.m. • Jason Albert Hall Quartet		8 p.m. Anna Hamilton		7 p.m. Trivia	
	Six Rivers Brewery 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville			9 p.m. Saffell		8 p.m. Trivia Night	8 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Marv	

PINTS FOR NON-PROFITS Mad River Brewing Company, 101 Taylor Way in Blue Lake, hosts Pints for Nonprofits all day, today, April 15, benefitting Humboldt Educare. One dollar from every pint sold goes towards this education organization. The SpinDrifters will play from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

MACISTE VS. ALIENS Science Fiction Pint and Pizza Night featuring *Hercules Against the Moon Men* (1964) and other psychotronic weirdness, trailers, short films and strange giveaways returns tonight, April 15 at Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St. in Arcata. Doors open at 6 p.m., main feature starts at 7:30 p.m. Cost is free with \$5 minimum purchase of food or beverage and is all ages, though parental guidance suggested.

NATIVE AMERICAN STORYTELLING The Humboldt Literacy Project and the Eureka Main Library present Family Literacy Night featuring storyteller Carol de Lorme Larson, today, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eureka Main Library. Parents and kids are invited to enjoy traditional Native American storytelling, singing and dancing. Each child in attendance will receive a free book at the end of the presentation. (707) 445-3655

SONG CIRCLE Folks who love to sing are invited to the Song Circle tonight, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave. in Sunny Brae, Arcata. Admission is free and all ages are welcome. (707) 845-8167, seaburygould@hotmail.com, seaburygould.com

RUSSIAN RIVER Join Friends of the Eel River and the Northcoast Environmental Center for a screening of the film *The Russian River: All Rivers The Value of An American Watershed* Thursday, April 16 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. This new film explores the diverse forces that shape one of California's iconic rivers. It examines how the Russian River has been used, and what the consequences of that use have been. Doors open at 6 p.m., film at 7 p.m.

TNT TWO-PARTER Join host Kevin Hoover on *Thursday Night Talk* April 16 at 7 p.m. for a two-part show with common threads – human rights, free speech and civic activism. First up is Marcy Burstiner of the Humboldt Coalition for Constitutional Rights, or Humrights, who will discuss the planned 4/20 free speech celebration in Redwood Park. Segment two features Arak Sinanyan of Humboldt State's Armenian Students Association, which has proposed a plaque for the McKinley statue on the Plaza recognizing the genocide of Armenians and Native Americans. Guests for both segments include Nancy Starck, chair of Arcata's Parks and Rec Committee, and Arcata City Councilmember Paul Pitino. Call in your questions at (707) 826-4805.

AM JAZZ IN THE PM AM Jazz Band plays at Fulkerson Recital Hall on HSU campus in Arcata on Thursday, April 16 at 8 p.m.. The program features “Polkadots and Moonbeams” and other jazz classics by Dizzy Gillespie and Duke Ellington, contemporary compositions by David Berger and Victor Goine, and a tune from the 1960s bebop era by Kenny Dorham. Admission is \$8/\$5 for children and seniors/free for HSU students. (707) 826-3928, HSUMusic.blogspot.com

RAMINATOR On Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, the Ram Truck brand monster truck and Guinness World Records record holder Raminator makes an all-day appearance at Lithia Chrysler Jeep Dodge

of Eureka, 4320 Broadway, Eureka.

KIDS' BOOK SIGNING Northtown Books, 937 H St. in Arcata, welcomes local authors Jim Steinberg and Steve Henry for a reading and book signing Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. Steinberg is the author of three books of fiction: *Boundaries*, *Filling up in Cumby* and *Last Night at the Vista Cafe*. Henry is the author of *Middle School Stinks!*, a book for children.

NORTH BAY ROTARACT FUN RUN Run, jog, walk and dance in this fundraiser for La Trinidad Project. Course begins and ends at Wildberries Marketplace, 13th and G streets, Arcata, and runs through parts of downtown Arcata and the bottoms. It all happens Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (707) 822-0095

SCULPTURE WALK 2015 Stroll around HSU on this free annual tour featuring new 3D work by currently enrolled students, faculty, staff and alumni. Starts at the HSU library Friday, April 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. (707) 826-3431

THE TURNING STONE Local author Lauresa Tomlinson reads from and signs her book, *The Turning Stone*, Friday, April 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. The book was written for middle readers but all ages are enjoying it. Books will be available for purchase and can also be found at local bookstores or online.

JAZZ TIMES 4 Four jazz combos play Fulkerson Recital Hall on HSU campus in Arcata on Friday, April 17 at 8 p.m. Trios Cuttin Block and Bright Lights, Big Kitty, the Noon Quintet and septet Business Casual perform an eclectic assortment of tunes and jazz styles, including Latin, jazz fusion, electronic, modern and a new take on a rock 'n' roll classic. Admission is \$8/\$5 for children and seniors/free for HSU students. (707) 826-3928, HSUMusic.blogspot.com

IVAN ROSENBERG & CHRIS COOLE Get your fill of old-time claw-hammer banjo and dobro Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

REMEMBERING ROGER The show featuring the work of the late artist and teacher Roger Cinnamond has been a great success so far but there is still a lot of exciting art available, including a huge selection of Roger's intriguing collages, serigraphs and larger pieces, all proceeds benefiting the Westhaven Center for the Arts. There is a special reception on Saturday, April 18 from 5 to 9 p.m. at 501 South Westhaven Dr.

PLANET OF THE BOOMERS Standup comedian Richard Stockton performs his latest show, *Planet of the Boomers*, at Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St., on Saturday, April 18 at 8 p.m. The show celebrates the boomer journey with standup comedy and rockin' boomer music played and sung by Stockton. Tickets are \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door and are available at ferndalerep.org or by calling the box office at (707) 786-5483.

MOKKA MUSIC Last-minute Men will play their international selection of tunes at Café Mokka, at Fifth and J streets in Arcata on Saturday, April 18 starting at 8 p.m. There is no cover charge. (707) 822-2228

LUNAR COUNTRY MEETS AMERICAN Humboldt Free Radio presents Moon Pine,

playing lunar country from Arcata and Charlie Greene, playing Americana from Los Angeles at The Alibi, 744 Ninth St., Arcata, Saturday, April 18 at 11 p.m. Admission is \$5; no minors.

WINE & JAZZ Music professor Dan Aldag brings HSU Jazz Combos to the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F Street, Eureka, Sunday, April 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. Bringing together the best of the HSU Music Department, these young musicians perform jazz classics with energy and enthusiasm. Admission is \$5/\$2 seniors and students with ID/free for museum members and children. (707) 442-0278 ext. 202, janine@humboldtarts.org

GUN CONTROL The topic of gun control will be explored at Lifetree Café on Sunday, April 19 at 7 p.m. The event, titled “Inside the Gun Debate: To Hunt? To Defend? To Assault?” features filmed interviews with Tom Mauser, whose son died at Columbine High School, and Michael Lang, a concealed weapon firearms instructor. This Lifetree program is being offered at Lifetree Café locations across the country as a means to inform citizens and find answers to the questions surrounding gun issues. Lifetree Café is a free conversation café with snacks and beverages on the corner of Union and 13th streets in Arcata. (707) 672-2919

GLOBAL DRUMMING LOCALLY Get your dose of percussion at Fulkerson Recital Hall on HSU campus in Arcata on Sunday, April 19 at 8 p.m. The HSU Percussion Ensemble breaks out all the instruments for works by Carlos Chavez, Lou Harrison and John Cage, and the World Percussion Group plays a traditional piece from Ghana that celebrates a woman's right to drum. HSU Marimba Band and a suite of Mandeng drumming from West Africa led by student teacher Joe Bishop are also featured. Admission is \$8/\$5 for children and seniors/free for HSU students. (707) 826-3928, HSUMusic.blogspot.com

DOG DAY AFTERNOON Mad River Brewing Company, 101 Taylor Way in Blue Lake, presents Dog Day Afternoon Tuesday, April 21, with hot dog specials from the kitchen, adoptable dogs from Redwood Pals Rescue from 4 to 6 p.m. and feral jazz band Dog-Bone closing the day out from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

GARCIA'S MIRROR Northtown Books, 937 H St. in Arcata, welcomes artist Camille Rose Garcia to sign her new book, *Mirror, Black Mirror* Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. Garcia's work is inspired by her move to the northern California woods, William Burroughs' cut-up writings, surrealist film, as well as vintage Disney and Fleischer cartoons. Her book, *The Illustrated Alice in Wonderland* was a NYT Bestseller.

McKinleyville Art Night!

Friday, April 17 6:00 ~ 8:00 pm

McKinleyville Art Night will be Friday, April 17th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Join us for our community's celebration of local art and artists for music, food and fun. You can find more information about the artists and venues and see additional images online at www.mckinleyvilleartsnight.com.

at the Airport:

EUREKA-ARCATA AIRPORT
View artwork by Humboldt County artists at the new long term exhibit coordinated by the Redwood Art Association. The show includes art by Micki Flaimo, Allison Curtis, Andrei Hedstrom, Rachel Schlueter, Augustus Clark, Scott Hemphill & Anna Sofia Amezcua.

Central Avenue West:

CHURCH OF THE JOYFUL HEALER (1944 Central Ave.)
Special Event: Display of children's Earth Day themed artwork.

NORTH COAST FROZEN YOGURT
(McKinleyville Shopping Center)
Earl Stevens: Intarsia (inlaid patterns on the surface of wood and other objects)
Special Event: "Mack Arts" show featuring work by McKinleyville High School Arts Students.

Central Avenue East:

BLAKE'S BOOKS (2005 Central Ave.)
Tina Gleave: fine art paintings on silk

Hiller Road:

McKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
(1450 Hiller Rd.)
Special Event: Bring your family out to a night of art and fun with special activities from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come prepared for a fun night for children of all ages.

Murray Road:

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(1300 Murray Rd. in the Library)
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McKinleyville Art Night!

Meet the artists during McKinleyville Art Night!
McKinleyville Art Night continues to be the third Friday of each month and is open for all McKinleyville businesses to display the work of our local artists. For more information, contact coordinator Taffy Stockton at (707) 834-6460.

SCENE



THE ONLY THING TO FEAR

THE GANG'S ALL FEAR Performers will confess their darkest and darkly comic tales. PHOTO BY PAM LONG

CREAMERY DISTRICT – A group that sold out the big top tent during Dell'Arte's Mad River Festival last summer returns to the Arcata Playhouse with an entirely different show titled *FEAR*.

While Jeff DeMark and the Gila Monster group provide songs, a group of storytellers and one "sit-down comic" will give their personal take on the theme of fear.

Performers include Paul Bressoud, Jeff DeMark, Dell'Arte performer Janessa Johnsrude, Lizzy Moonbeam, Marvin Samuels and sit-down comic Charlie Gilbert. The Gila Monsters are Rick Levin, Ron Sharp, Paul DeMark, Jean Browning, Jeff DeMark and singers Halimah Collingwood and Jean Stach.

Last year, the group's show revolved around the theme of summer and an overflow crowd came out to Dell'Arte to pack the big top tent.

DeMark says he wanted to change the mood for this outing. "The show in the summer was an absolute blast for everybody involved and we all wanted to do another one. I figured, 'Why repeat ourselves? Let's go the other direction from light summer songs and stories and explore fear, see if we can maybe shine some light on that huge subject and have some fun, too,'" Jeff DeMark said.

The show will include such songs as "Psycho Killer" by the Talking Heads, the *Teddy Bears' Picnic*, Dan Hicks' "I Scare Myself" (Collingwood sang on the original) and two originals by Jeff DeMark.

The stories will run a wide gamut of emotions from dark comedy, to quick hitting one-liners to some more poignant and thought-provoking tales. A bit of fear for everybody, in other words, and an entertaining evening.
jeffdemark.com

FEAR

- ❖ **Where:** Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata
- ❖ **When:** Saturday, April 18, 8 p.m.
- ❖ **Admission:** \$10
- ❖ **Tickets:** Available at the door or in advance at Wildberries Marketplace or by writing jeffdemark@gmail.com



FROM TASMANIA, WITH LOVE

BECAUSE, WOMBATS A small, insanely cute sample of Tasmanian wildlife. PHOTO BY JIM WEBB

Janine Volkmar
MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD – Joey Wauters and Jim Webb wanted to see as many of the national parks in Tasmania as possible. It was an arduous task but someone had to do it. They managed to visit nine of the 19 national parks in the country during their three-and-a-half week trip last year.

They will be showing a slide show featuring the critters, flowers, and trees in that amazing country, where as Wauters explained, "the Australians all go for their vacations."

A highlight of the trip was a four-day campout on Maria Island, one of Tasmania's outer islands. "The whole island is a national park," Wauters said. "All the animals are out there because there is nothing to fear. We saw tracks of the Tasmanian Devil but they're nocturnal so we didn't see one on the island."

The Trinidad couple did see a Devil at a nature preserve later in their trip.

This is the third in the travel series, Go Places at the Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Ct. Come early Thursday night, April 16 as the travel series has been standing room only so far. The series is free and starts at 7 p.m.
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April art in Mack Town

McKINLEYVILLE ART NIGHT

McKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville Art Night is Friday, April 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. Join in the community's celebration of local art and artists for music, food and fun.

Blake's Books 2005 Central Ave. – Fine art paintings on silk by Tina Gleave

California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport 3561 Boeing Ave. – View artwork by Humboldt County artists at the new long term exhibit coordinated by the Redwood Art Association. The show includes art by Micki Flatmo, Allison Curtis, Andrei Hedstrom, Rachel Schlueter, Augustus Clark, Scott Hemphill and Anna Sofia Amezcua.

Church of the Joyful Healer 1944 Central Ave. – A display of children's Earth Day themed artwork.

McKinleyville Family Resource Center 1450 Hiller Rd. – Bring your family out to a night of art and fun with special activities from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Be prepared for a fun night for children of all ages.

McKinleyville High School Library 1300 Murray Rd. – TBA

North Coast Frozen Yogurt McKinleyville Shopping Center – Intarsia (inlaid patterns on the surface of wood and other objects) by Earl Stevens and a "Mack Arts" show featuring work by McKinleyville High School arts students.

McKinleyville Art Night, on the third Friday of each month, is open for all McKinleyville businesses to display the work of local artists. For more information, contact coordinator Taffy Stockton at (707) 834-6460. mckinleyvilleartsnight.com



BLUE BIRDS Work by Augustus Clark on exhibit at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport.

DONOVAN PLAYS WCA WITH RLA Violinist Michael Donovan brings his versatility to the second show in the Westhaven Center for the Arts (WCA) Jazz Series 2015 on Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. as guest artist with the RLA Trio. Donovan plays with such diverse groups as The No Good Redwood Ramblers, The Attics, and La Musique Diabolique. and is a regular at Blondies' Sunday Jazz Jams. "There's quite a buzz in Humboldt over Michael's technical prowess," said Tim Randles, the R in the RLA, and the musical director for WCA's Jazz Series. The Jazz Series is the third Friday of every other month, with many great acts on the line-up according to Randles. Admission is on a sliding scale of \$5 to \$10. WCA is located at 501 South Westhaven Dr., two miles south of Trinidad. Refreshments will be available. (707) 677-9493

Pier | A hallmark of the seaside village

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with his wife, Neva (1904-1975). He was disappointed when he arrived home to discover the money had been diverted to Eureka's Humboldt Bay jetties.

Trinidad almost had its breakwater thanks to Mother Nature. An old ship converted to a barge carrying salt to Seattle nearly sank between the bell buoy in the bay and the corner of Big Head. The stern was completely under water and restoration first appeared to be hopeless. But, after 10 days of repairs, workers managed to get it seaworthy and it proceeded on to Seattle where it was salvaged.

1950 brought the first charter boats to Trinidad Bay, operated by George Collins (the Corregidor) and George Korkan (the Imp). Many visitors and locals alike enjoyed salmon and rock fishing from these boats.

Over the years, many crab boats have been lost in Trinidad Bay during significant storms. By far the worst storm was on Feb. 9, 1960. It changed from a light breeze to hurricane force winds in just over four hours. The wind was coming out of the west so hard that it blew the foam from the north around Trinidad Head like a blizzard. A logger brought his generator and large flood light to the pier that night to provide power to work by. The foam was so dense that Big Head could not be seen. Upside-down boats and other debris were visible near the pier. The next morning, there were six crab boats remaining out of fourteen.

On the same day, a huge ocean swell crashed onto shore. It was the only time in the history of the pier that water washed over the top of the

pier. The enormous swell was so powerful that the sea water flowed over the road at the foot of Edwards Street and down the parking lot into the bay on the east side of the peninsula.

When the weather improved, crab fishermen went out to check on their pots. Crab pots were rolled up together in large twisted bundles of metal and rope (called flower gardens because of the many different colored buoys) from Eureka to Trinidad. Because of strong currents, most Trinidad crab pots either buried deep into the mud and sand or rolled off shore too deep to be retrieved. It was a huge financial loss for the crab fishermen.

In 1951, the crab tank/boat shop was converted into the Dock Café, operated for two summers by Earl's daughter, Marilyn, and her husband, Walter Pulliam. After that, it was operated by Laura Wilson and Joellen Hallmark until 1959, when some large waves picked up and destroyed the café. The following summer, the only thing found from the café was a freezer buried next to Big Head. That same summer, a snack bar was set up under the pier next to the Boat Basin office. In 1962, the Seascope Restaurant was built by Bob and Joellen Hallmark. Slim Osborne was the contractor and Tom Odom was one of the carpenters.

During the 1964 floods, which caused havoc throughout Humboldt and Del Norte counties, much of the marine life was destroyed in Trinidad Bay, including all of the abalone and rock scallops. Nearly three decades later, scallops slowly returned to the area, but the abalone were even slower coming back.

A barge traveling up the coast

during another storm lost part of its load of lumber, much of it drifting into the harbor. Boat crews were frantically pulling lumber from the water while other people were taking it from the beach. There was so much lumber in the parking lot that the scavengers' piles got mixed together. Many folks ended up with very little lumber after all their hard work. People hauled it away in trucks and trailers as fast as it was brought in.

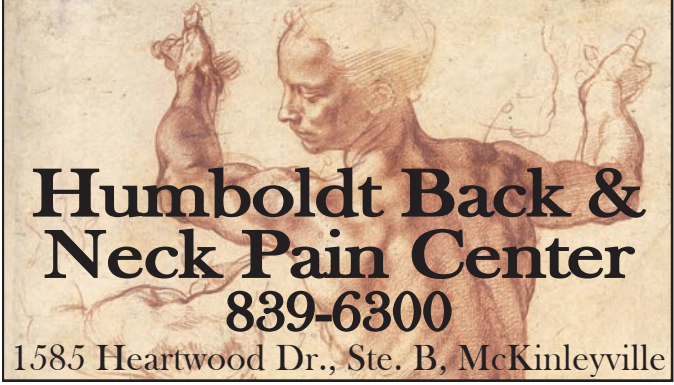
By the late 1960s, there were 50 rental skiffs and four to five charter boats, but times were changing and many fishermen were buying their own boats and tying up to moorings provided by the Hallmark family. By the summer of 1970, there were 400 moorings in the harbor.

In 1969, a tsunami from Alaska hit Northern California. Luckily, there was little swell in Trinidad Bay, but even so, the water came within two feet of the top of the pier. Crescent City wasn't so lucky and it caused considerable damage to their harbor.

On the morning of August 16, 1972, a storm with gusts up to 80 knots hit the bay. The Boat Basin crew saved some of the boats, but 40 of them ended up on the beach. Fishermen and townspeople jumped into the swirling water, pulling boats ashore, but many were smashed against the rocks and destroyed.

In 2000, the Hallmark Pier and Seascope Restaurant were sold to Cher-Ae Heights Rancheria. Twelve years later, the Rancheria tore down the old wooden pier and built a new concrete and steel structure, marking the end of an era.

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BLUE LAKE – Do you want to roller skate? There’s a rumor that the finest roller rink in Humboldt County is located at Prash Hall in sunny Blue Lake.

Public skate is only \$5 on Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and again on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Adult skate, on the second Sunday of each month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. is also only \$5.

The rink is available for two-hour private skate parties on the weekends, as well as accommodating parties during public skate times.

Basketball & volleyball

Come back to Prasch Hall to have fun and get some exercise while taking advantage of this community facility. The City of Blue Lake Parks and Recreation sponsors drop-in basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. for only \$1 for all ages and drop-in volleyball for teens and adults on Sundays from 6 to 8 p.m. for \$5 .

Directions and information

Take Hwy. 299 east to the Blue Lake exit, take the first right on Chartin Road and the next left on South Railroad Avenue. Prasch Hall is on the right. (707) 668-5655

Helping hands in Hoopa

It’s time for another spay/neuter clinic in Hoopa! Residents of Hoopa and surrounding communities have access to local veterinary care only one day a week and no local surgery options. Companion Animal Foundation will be partnering with the Neuter Scooter to offer low cost veterinary care to this under-served community. During past clinics, over 100 cats and dogs were spayed or neutered in just two days!



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Other basic veterinary care is offered at the clinic as well as spaying and neutering. To sign up, visit neuterscooter.com.

If you would like to help out, please donate high quality pet foods and toys at the CAF thrift store in Sunny Brae. Or send us an email to find out about lending a hand on the day of the clinic.

To support this event and for more information about other events, visit the thrift store at 88 Sunny Brae Center in Arcata, email cafanimals@gmail.com, visit cafanimals.org, check out Companion Animal Foundation on Facebook or call (707) 826-PETS (7387).

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Create & recreate in Arcata

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ARCATA – The City of Arcata Recreation Division invites you to Explore & Adore Arcata! Pick up a copy or download a guidebook with destinations to explore, challenges to take, and opportunities to see all the beautiful areas of Arcata. Once you complete at least seven of the nine challenges in this book, enter your name into the Explore & Adore raffle for a chance to win outdoor prizes donated by local businesses.

Places to Explore & Adore include the Arcata Community Forest, Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, Arcata Plaza, Bayside Park Farm and Community Garden, Larson Park, Redwood Park, Sunny Brae Park and volunteer ing at trail work days

Eleven community partners have donated prizes, including Adventure's Edge, Far North Climbing, Friends of the Arcata Marsh, Bayside Park Farm, Moonrise Herbs, the Northcoast Co-op, the North Coast Growers' Association, Pacific Outfitters, Pacific Paradise, Revolution Bicycle Repair and Wildberries Marketplace. Pick up a copy of the guidebook at the Arcata Recreation Division office at 736 F St. or download it at cityofarcata.org/departments/parks-recreation/self-guided-tours/exploreadore.

LEGO Green Engineering

Join instructor Amon Armstrong for five weeks on Saturdays, April 18 to May 16. Youth ages 5 to 12 years meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Redwood Lodge in Redwood Park, Arcata. With access to a large collection of LEGO, students design and build machines powered by alternative energy sources. Armstrong introduces daily projects based on concepts of green engineering and then kids have ample time to develop their own creations. Fees are \$100/\$110 for non-residents. Contact the Arcata Recreation Division office for pre-registration information at (707) 822-7091 or visit cityofarcata.org/rec to register online.

WANT TO OWN A FLYING PEANUT? Join Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) for your chance to make a hummingbird ornament during free drop-in family nature craft activities at the 20th annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. It all happens at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., on Saturday, April 18 from noon to 2 p.m. Other stations include creating peanut butter pine cone bird feeders, fish prints and rock ducks, bird calls and mobiles and oyster shell refrigerator magnets. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

A trio of gentlemanly dog companions seek your company

The shelter is once again looking pretty full. The end of March and the beginning of April have been slow times for dog adoptions, what with families on various spring breaks and a surprising amount of rain. This led to more dogs coming in the back door than going out the front, and now kennel space is running out.

If you have been considering a dog, now is a good time to come check out the choices. As always, the adoptable dogs have been spayed or neutered, microchipped and are current on their vaccinations. The adoption fees are less than it would cost if you had to pay a veterinarian for the service. Pit Bull Terrier mixes have reduced adoption fees as they represent a larger sector of the shelter population.

One issue that is always on the minds of anyone in dog rescue is how can we reduce the number of dogs that end up in shelters? Our friends at Humboldt Spay Neuter Network do a great job with the cat population by targeting certain areas and doing a thorough Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR) sweep.

It's hard to know how to translate that into the dog world. We at Redwood Pals Rescue are going to give it a try this week though. We are going to go to some of the places that have been identified as having a high concentration of unaltered dogs and offer to arrange and pay for spay and neuter services. I am hopeful that there will be people who just need financial assistance and a ride to the vet. I'll report back on this in a future column.

Wish me luck! And please, as Bob Barker (and now Drew Carey) says, "Help control the pet population. Have your pets spayed or neutered."

Here are a couple of dogs that are available for adoption. The shelter has Pluto, a yearling male white and gold Labrador Retriever mix.

Like a good Lab, Pluto loves every-

body! He has been friendly with the other dogs he has met and would be a good match for anyone who has other friends with dogs. This fellow will love the beach, the dog park or any other fun excursion. He is happy and bouncy.

Pluto has not had much experience with obedience training but he should be a willing student. He likes both treats and attention, so we expect that he will be pretty easy to train. He is just a big puppy and is ready for a home that will help him to grow into a wonderful companion.

Pluto can be visited at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. More information is at (707) 840-9132.

Redwood Pals has a couple of great



dogs that are being fostered by student volunteers. As the school year draws to a close, we want to see these dogs move into their forever homes so that they won't have to move into another foster.

Both Romeo and Walker are wonderful dogs. Romeo is a 2-year-old Pit Bull mix that originally came to the shelter from a homeless camp and then came back to us after his loving human adopter died. He has done great at his foster home. With regular daily walks he is relaxed and a perfect gentleman in the house. He loves other dogs and gets along with everyone he meets. He is crate-trained and housebroken and does well in almost all situations but would not make a



PUT YOURSELF IN THE PICTURE Pleased past participants in the program.

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REDWOOD NATIONAL & STATE PARKS

HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE – Redwood National & State Parks hosts a Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program this summer. This highly successful program offers young men and women ages 15 through 18 a chance to participate in conservation work throughout Redwood National and State Parks.

This year's eight-week program begins on June 22 and ends on Aug. 13. A total of five young men and five young women participants will be selected from Humboldt and Del Norte counties at a public drawing. Participants will earn \$9 an hour working four 10-hour days each week. All participants must bring their own lunch and provide their own transportation to and from either the Parks' Crescent City Headquarters in Del Norte County or the National Park Service's Arcata office in Humboldt County.

Work projects include constructing and maintaining trails, maintaining fences, removing exotic plants and improving wildlife habitat. Participants will be required to do hard physical work, hike long distances and may be exposed to insects, poison oak, adverse weather and difficult working conditions. Natural and cultural resource education is incorporated into the eight-week program.

Applications for the YCC summer employment program were distributed to local high school counseling offices in Del Norte and Northern Humboldt counties, and are due back to Park Headquarters by May 15.

For more information about the program or to receive an application, contact Lynn Erickson-Levi at (707) 465-7737 or lynn_erickson-levi@nps.gov, or stop by Redwood National and State Parks Headquarters between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



good roommate for a cat.

His friend Walker is a 7-year-old male hound mix, also excellent in the house. His fosters say he is the easiest foster dog they've had. He loves to lounge around with them and is good on walks. He plays fetch and doesn't mind the rain!

Walker has all the basic obedience skills down. He is also not a particularly good candidate for a home with cats. Other than that, these two are a couple of really nice dogs that are ready to find their last and best homes!

Please contact Redwood Pals at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or (707) 839-9692 to meet either Romeo or Walker.



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Humboldt State recognizes outstanding students

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
HSU – Humboldt State University announced its Outstanding Students 2014-2015 at award ceremonies April 8. Two seniors were recognized as Outstanding Students of the Year for Outstanding Co-Curricular Contributions. Anthropology major Alyssa Haggard was recognized for her exceptional academic achievements, involvement and significant contributions in academic and research activities, and leadership in improving the educational experience of other students. With a 3.81 GPA, Haggard received A's (and top scores) in all 21 upper division anthropology courses she has taken since fall 2012. She is the only student to become lab coordinator in the Archaeology Research Lab and senior research assistant at the Biological Anthropology Lab at HSU. Haggard also earned the title of lead curator for her work procuring, processing, and curating departmental zooarcheological specimens. She has volunteered as a course assistant for eight classes and has tutored students before exams. Beyond HSU, she has worked on archeological projects in Belize and Poland, and was asked to return to both due to her exceptional work ethic, professionalism, and skill. Jacob Potter is an Environmental Science major with an emphasis on Ecological Restoration. Potter has maintained a 3.8 GPA, was honored as a Presidential Scholar and is also a member of the HSU cross-country track team. What made Potter outstanding is the time he devoted during the school year and over spring and summer breaks as a volunteer for HSU's Youth Educational Services (YES) – an organization of student-run community service programs – where he worked with the Leadership Education-

al Adventure Program (LEAP) to help youth experience outdoor adventures. He eventually became a LEAP co-director, taking on everything from volunteer recruitment, screening and training to implementing weekly meetings and service events. Potter is currently a Program Consultant for YES and advises and coaches students who lead their programs in service to the community. This past summer, Potter volunteered as a Wilderness Patroller and became a member of Alternative Spring Break (ASB), which spent last year's break in San Francisco at various organizations that serve homeless persons. Other awards presented at the April 8 ceremony include: • **Academic Excellence in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences** to Madeline Shapiro, Piano Performance and Accounting. • **Academic Excellence in the College of Natural Resources and Sciences** to Gabrielle Ruso, Wildlife. • **Academic Excellence in the College of Professional Studies** to Kayla Masengale, Child Development. • **Best Individual Artistic Achievement, Visual & Performing Arts** to Levi Walls, Piano Performance. • **Club Advisor of the Year** to Morgan King, Waste-Reductions & Resource Awareness Program. • **Excellence in Community Service** to Gloria Cavanaugh, Sociology. • **Excellence in Intercollegiate Athletics** to Kersey Wilcox, Mathematics Education. • **Excellence in Sports Clubs** to Mary Colleen Hanon, Marine Biology and Zoology. • **Outstanding Contribution to an Associated Students Program** to Jesse Carpentier, Economics.



CREAM OF THE CROP HSU's outstanding students for 2014-2015. SUBMITTED PHOTO

- **Outstanding Contribution to a Campus Club, Program, or Organization** to Tatiana Lewis, Environmental Resources Engineering.
- **The Al Elpusan Award for Student Activism** to Sierra Farmer, History.
- **The Brian Lorensen Residence Life Staff Award** to Anthony Lapiz , Kinesiology and Political Science.
- **Outstanding Research Awards** to Joao Paulo De Sordi Curti, Forestry & Wildland Resources; Haley du Bois, Biology; Nathan Graham, Geology; Jairo Luqu Villanueva, Environmental Resources Engineering; Sylvia Nicovich, Geology and Madelinn Schriver, Forestry & Wildland Resources.
- **The Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Awards** to Jacob Knight, English: Composition Studies and Pedagogy; Jamie Maccarthy, English: Literature; Kelly Matsunaga, Biology; Colleen Reveley, Psychology; Academic Research; Marissa Schmitz, Environment and Community; Benjamin R. Servais, Kinesiology; Benjamin Taylor, English: Peace Corps Service with TESL Emphasis and Janae Teal, Sociology.

CR scholarships students & sends ‘em to Stanford

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS
EUREKA – On Wednesday, April 8 College of the Redwoods honored scholarship donors and congratulated scholarship winners for both fall and spring semesters. This annual celebration brings donors and students together to share a little about themselves and the work they are doing in our community. CR awarded nearly \$125,000 in scholarships this year, over 200 scholarships ranging from \$75 to \$2000. A few of the special scholarships this year include the Veterans of Foreign War District 21-Joe Sobolik Scholarship, the Maude Teal Codoni, Jane Codoni Horn, Antonette Boies Codoni & S.H. Paine Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Club of Eureka and the Floyd Bettiga Art Scholarship. Additionally this year, Eureka Women's Club held a waffle breakfast and donated some of the proceeds to award a deserving student a scholarship of \$350. Fall 2015 scholarship applications

are due on Sept. 10. The scholarship application, as well as a list of available scholarships, can be found at redwoods.edu/district/scholarships. For information about the CR scholarships and how to establish a scholarship of your own, call Jordan Walsh in the CR Scholarship Office, at (707) 476-4191. **CR sends students to Standford** Three College of the Redwoods Honors students have been accepted to make presentations at the Bay Area Consortium Community College Honors Research Symposium at Stanford University in May. The CR Honors Program will be sponsoring a trip to the symposium not only to accompany the student presenters but to allow other Honors students to attend the conference and to support their colleagues. “The pool of applications this year was particularly high (over 200),” said CR English Professor Susan Nordlof. Here are the names of the students who were selected, along with the titles of their presentations: • **Stella Matteoli McNeil:** “Strikes in the Early 20th Century: Workers, Employers, and Strike-breakers” • **Christopher Pitts:** “Crafting Class: Race, Labor, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Philippines”



BAY BOUND CR Honors students Djineva Reneau-Tuzzolino, Christopher Pitts and Stella Matteoli McNeil travel to Stanford in May.

• **Djineva Reneau-Tuzzolino:** “The Americanization Movement during the Progressive Era” “Acceptance to this symposium is very exciting; it really is a testament to all the hard work honors professors, coordinators and students have put into creating an environment of excellence here at CR,” said Honors student Christopher Pitts. The CR Honors Program is a challenging program designed for successful transfer to a competitive four-year college. Honors students create original research projects in classes they take through the Honors Contract System, as well as having access to special academic advising, cultural events and trips, use of the extensive HSU Library and close contact with faculty. If you would like to know more about the CR Honors Program, call program co-coordinator Susan Nordlof at (707) 476-4336 or email susan-nordlof@redwoods.edu, or call Dana Maher at (707) 476-4539 or email dana-maher@redwoods.edu.



WELL DONE Scholarship recipient Abby Armstrong with Jim Davis of the CR Foundation. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Breakfast & electric cars

Karen Echegaray
BAYSIDE GRANGE #500
BAYSIDE – Bring the family to Breakfast in Bayside on Sunday, April 19, between 8 a.m. and noon at the Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd.

This gourmet breakfast features sourdough multi-grain pancakes, chicken apple sausage, scrambled eggs, scrambled tofu, yogurt, fruit of the season, coffee, teas, milk, orange juice, hot chocolate, and Mad River Farm jams and local sauces. This healthy breakfast fare combines with live music, the Electric Vehicle Show and lively conversation for an entertaining morning. They will also have mimosas available for purchase for those who are 21+ with ID. In honor of Earth Day, the grange and the Humboldt Electric Vehicle Association (HEVA) are sponsoring their eighth annual electric vehicle show in conjunction with this breakfast. Members of HEVA will be parking their electric cars, trucks, scooters, bicycles and tractors in front of the grange for your perusal. Local owners

and enthusiasts will be on hand to discuss electric vehicles, and share their knowledge about being “gasoline-free” and reducing carbon footprints. Breakfast in Bayside also features: Trombones@4, a trombone quartet with occasional tuba. Trombones@4 is George Epperson, Doug Hendricks and Phil Sams on trombone and Dick LaForge on bass trombone and tuba. They play tunes from a wide range of styles and time periods, from Monteverdi to the Beatles. At the grange, they will be playing mostly pop and jazz tunes that everyone knows, but some not heard so often. Tickets are \$8/\$5 for smaller portions for kids 12 and under and seniors 65 to 80/free for those under 2 and over 80. (707)822-9998, admin@baysidegrange.org, baysidegrange.org, facebook.com/baysidegrange

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A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL was held at Humboldt State University Friday, April 10 to remember the victims of last year's fatal bus accident on Interstate 5 near Orland. A bus carrying prospective HSU students collided with a truck on April 10, 2014. Ten people died, including five students, three chaperones and the drivers of both the bus and truck. Left, candles are lit for the remembrance. Middle, attendees hear speakers memorialize the lost students. Right, students and HSU President Lisa Rossbacher speak. Several of the bus crash survivors now attend Humboldt State.

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Max enforcement brings multiple arrests

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TRINIDAD AREA – Over the past few months, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Trinidad Deputy Pam Wilcox has received numerous complaints of thefts, drug trafficking and burglaries in the greater Trinidad area.

On Saturday, April 4, Wilcox with the assistance of additional law enforcement personnel conducted a maximum enforcement effort in the Trinidad area.

During the operation, Kelly Byrns, 46, David Todd Cooper, 45, Angelique Omstead, 24, and Tesse Hershberger, 22, were contacted and subsequently arrested.

Byrns was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of resisting, delaying and obstructing a peace officer and felony warrants.

Cooper was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of resisting, delaying and obstructing a peace officer, possession of a controlled substance and felony warrants.

Omstead was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of possession of stolen property, unlawful use of a debit card and probation violation.

Hershberger was cited and released for unlawful possession of prescription medication and various vehicle code violations.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Former HCSO deputy charged with on-duty sexual assaults

Paul Mann

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EUREKA – Former Humboldt County Sheriff's Sergeant Jason Scott Daniels, 41, of Eureka, will face two counts of felony sexual assault on one woman and a misdemeanor count on a second woman when his case goes to trial on June 15 in Humboldt County Superior Court.

Daniels pleaded not guilty at his brief arraignment April 7 before Superior Court Judge Joyce D. Hinrichs.

His defense attorney, Julia Fox, of Pleasant Hill near San Francisco, sent a surrogate for the hearing.

Daniels is accused of on-duty sex crimes on two separate occasions in 2013. He is alleged to have forcibly penetrated Jane Doe No. 1 with a foreign object and sexually battered her while she was unlawfully restrained on Aug. 29 of that year.

A third felony count of sexual battery, reduced to a misdemeanor last month, stems from the ex-sergeant's alleged as-

sault of Jane Doe No. 2 on March 13, 2013.

Daniels, who appeared in court April 7 in formal attire, was terminated from county employment in February, 2014.

Both victims testified at the preliminary hearing in the case, where they alleged that non-consensual encounters occurred in March and August 2013 while the defendant was on duty as a deputy sheriff.

The two reported the alleged assaults at the end of 2013 and in early 2014.

The allegations were investigated by the Sheriff's Office and by investigators assigned to the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office.

Fox, Daniels' attorney, specializes in representing police officers. Previously, she prosecuted criminal cases for seven and a half years with the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office, according to her website profile.

She earned her law degree at the John F. Kennedy School of Law in the Bay Area.

Shooting in Hoopa puts one man in hospital

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HOOPA – On Thursday, April 9 at about 3:35 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Hoopa Ambulance Base on Airport Road in Hoopa for a gunshot victim.

The victim was driven to the Ambulance Base for treatment of his injuries. Paramedics transported the

victim to a local hospital for treatment.

Deputies met the victim at the hospital and started an investigation.

The victim underwent surgery and is currently in stable condition.

Sheriff's Deputies are in the Hoopa area conducting follow-up to this incident.

The Sheriff's Office is not releasing

any other information at this time, as the investigation is on-going. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.



HOT VEGGIE SURPRISE Firefighters put out the first vegetation blaze of the season.

PHOTOS COURTESY ARCATA FIRE

Boyd Road vegetation fire a reminder of dryness

ARCATA FIRE

ARCATA – On Thursday, April 9 shortly after 5:30 p.m., Arcata Fire District responded to a smoke check in the 4900 block of Boyd Road. Dispatch reported receiving multiple calls of a column of smoke in the area.

While responding, Assistant Chief Justin McDonald reported a large column of white smoke in the area of Boyd Road. Once on scene he confirmed it was a vegetation fire that was about one-tenth of an acre in size. The fire was burning in short green grass but was moving quickly towards the pampas grass surrounding the area.

"Access to this fire was very difficult. We were able to make access by going

through the Eureka Ready Mix complex. However, there was a second chain link fence at the back of the property with no proper access. Crews were able to find a space in the fence that had been cut for access from a previous fire," said McDonald.

Once access was made, Arcata fire crews deployed hose lines to quickly extinguish the fire.

The fire was reportedly contained by 6 p.m.

Arcata fire crews also used hand tools and chainsaws to create a break in the fire line to keep the fire from spreading any further. A CalFire hand crew was called in to assist with the continued efforts of creating a fire break.

At the time of this press

release, it appears the fire cause is suspicious in nature. There were two homeless camps found near the fire, but the investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing.

Arcata Fire District responded with one chief officer, three engines and three volunteer firefighters arrived on scene. Humboldt Bay Fire responded with one chief officer and one engine to provide coverage for our fire district.

This fire provides a great reminder that even though we have had some rain in our area, it doesn't exclude us from dangerous wildfires. There are still areas that are very dry and can burn very hot and very fast.

Here are a few things to remember if you are going

to have a cooking or warming fire outside:

1. Have at least 10 feet of clear space around your fire.
2. Keep your fire in a contained unit such a pit or metal barbecue.
3. Never use flammable liquids such as gasoline to start your fire.
4. Always have water or shovel nearby ready to use.
5. Never leave your fire unattended.
6. When you extinguish your fire, push the coals around and soak with water.

The Arcata Fire District greatly appreciates any effort on the community's part to help alleviate the dangers of the upcoming wildfire season.

For more information about the Arcata Fire District visit arcatafire.org.

Union Street hallway/closet inferno doused

ARCATA FIRE

ARCATA – Shortly before 3 p.m. Sunday, April 12, Arcata Fire District was dispatched to a possible structure fire on the 900 block of Union Street. It was reported that neighbors had called 911 because they heard smoke alarms sounding in the structure.

The first arriving officer, Battalion Chief Dave White, reported a two story structure with nothing showing from the front of the house.

After making contact with neighbors, he confirmed there was light smoke coming from the back of the structure.

The first engine on scene deployed hose line and made an interior attack through the back door of the resi-



DULY DOUSED Arcata Fire made short work of the fire on Union Street.

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dence and quickly extinguished the fire.

"The fire was contained to the hallway and a closet. There was minimal damage to the rest of the structure,"

stated White.

Once the fire was extinguished, fire crews provided positive pressure ventilation to remove the remaining smoke from the building.


The building was vacant at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Arcata Fire District responded with two chief officers and three engines; eight volunteer firefighters and one career firefighter responded in private vehicles.

Arcata Police Department responded to provide logistics. Humboldt Bay Fire responded with one engine to provide coverage for the fire district.

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Plan on National Healthcare Decision Day

EUREKA – Recognized each year on April 16, National Healthcare Decision Day is an initiative to get Americans to think about their healthcare wishes, put them in writing in an Advance Directive and talk to their families and loved ones about their choices.

It is also an initiative to encourage providers and facilities to respect those wishes, whatever they may be. The California Hospice Foundation also encourages physicians to spend more time talking to their patients about their healthcare decisions before they have a health crisis.

“An Advance Directive isn’t just for people diagnosed with a terminal illness,” said Barbara Garza, director of community outreach for Hospice of Humboldt. “Everyone age 18 and older should complete an Advance Directive to help medical care providers act in accordance with your wishes and also to help your family be better prepared to communicate what you want and don’t want to happen if you’re unable to speak for yourself.”

Hospice of Humboldt offers free Advance Directive Workshops throughout the year that provide information on the meaning and implications of questions on the Advance Directive form. Attendees complete a draft version and receive a blank version to take home and fill out in consultation with family members.

The next workshop is Saturday, May 2, facilitated by Hospice Social Worker Karen Roemke, at the Hospice Annex Conference Room, 2010 Myrtle Ave. in Eureka. Class time is 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. To register for the May 2 workshop, call Jessica at (707) 497-6260, ext. 105.

hospiceofhumboldt.org



MARRIAGES

The following couples were recently issued marriage licenses by the Humboldt County Clerk:

- Danny E. Pires and Patricia K. Izatt

Heather A. O’Bitts and Paul W. Donohoe

Victor D. Lee and Linda S. Robb

Clifton B. Bowman and Rebecca V. Olivares

George Arack Jr. and Mara Fagin

Bonny L. Brewster and Nicholas W. Swanson

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Tyson M. Twyford and Patrick D. Sawyer Jr.

Daniel B. Pricer and Jennifer M. Weststeyn

Maya Berg and Darrell B. Roessler

Mark L. Morgan and Donna L. Chambers

Kimberly L. Hanks and Paul Wright

Joshua D. Baker and Amber L. Pearce

Cody D. Cherry and Brigid I. Cordaway

Sarah M. Kern and Brian S. Starks
- Calvin B. Hartz and Roxanne Kasselmann

Sita I. Rose and Carlos V. Snyder

Mari L. Almodovar and Edward M. Chase

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Alyssa D. Russell and Ross E. McCurdy

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Scott S. Eskra and Brandy L. Ganfield

Thaike T. Aung and Emily Tan

OBITUARY

Thomas Mark Phillips

In the early morning hours of March 25, 2015, the precious life of Thomas Mark Phillips left his weary body. He died at home, which is what he wanted.

Tom had been battling pneumonia, an illness that was far too familiar in his life. He was three days short of his 56th birthday. Tom was surrounded by the things he loved in life: books, records, a huge musical theatre libretto collection, a well-used electric keyboard for playing the music he loved, his computer – all watched over by Guardian Bear.

Tom was born March 28, 1959 in Saratoga, Calif., and was the oldest of 5 children. He went to school in Saratoga through the second grade, at which time the family moved to Arcata. Tom and two of his siblings attended College Elementary School (CES) at Humboldt State College until it was closed in 1970. The family had moved to McKinleyville by then, and Tom went on to attend school in McKinleyville, graduating from McKinleyville High School in 1977. At Humboldt State, he eventually completed the requirements for a liberal studies degree.

Two of Tom’s biggest loves were music and theatre. Combining the two was, of course, Tom’s specialty. He had been involved with dramatic productions from an early age, tripping the light fantastic in a children’s theatre production while at CES. He was deeply involved with drama, music and forensics at McKinleyville High School, and had especially fond memories of Linda Agliolo, whom, along with her husband Lou Agliolo, he considered his mentors in many ways.

Tom performed in (and helped with the production of) numerous Arcata Community Theater shows, and over the years worked with Pacific Arts Center, Ferndale Repertory Theater and, most recently, North Coast Repertory Theater. He was about to begin rehearsals for *Spring Awakening* with NCRT when he fell ill with pneumonia.



Tom’s musical life began when he started piano lessons in Saratoga at age seven and, though he went on to expand his skills through learning the violin and then the oboe, he came back to piano and there he stayed. He was in school band and choir, and occasionally community choir, but loved ensemble work more than anything, hence his love of musical theatre. It was the perfect combination of lively, humorous words and melodies, and dramatic action. Tom’s own little piece of heaven. Tom had a lengthy association with the Humboldt Chamber Music Workshops, where he had been manager since 2006, and had recently begun work as music librarian for the Eureka Symphony.

Tom is survived by his parents Gerre Thompson Phillips and Val Phillips, his wife Joan Sikkens, his brother Matthew Phillips, his sisters Meredyth Phillips, Mona Phillips Erdman and Melinda Skaggs and husband Cliff Skaggs, his nephews Cody Green and Tim Skaggs, niece Gerelyn Skaggs and his partner of many years, Padraig McCrory.

There will be two informal Celebrations of Life for Thomas: Saturday, May 9 at Arcata Presbyterian Church, to be held at 2 p.m., and Sunday, May 10 at North Coast Repertory Theater in Eureka.

Memorial donations may be sent to Open Door Clinic, 770 10th St., Arcata, CA, 95521; Hospice of Humboldt, 2018 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA, 95501, or North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka CA, 95501.

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Answers to last week's crossword

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LEGAL NOTICES

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15-00174
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BAYSIDE, CA 95524
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This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/KEVIN FRANK, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 18, 2015
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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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S/PATRICK C. AMBROSINI
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scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MAY 8, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
FILED: MAR. 18, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTS
Judge of the Superior Court
4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THEO ANN GRAY
CASE NO.: PR150074
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: THEO ANN GRAY
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ROBERT L. GRAY, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: ROBERT L. GRAY, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: April 27, 2015
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept.: 1
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of

mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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EUREKA, CA 95501
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 22nd day of April, 2015 at 10 AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which is currently located at Arcata Bay Self Storage, 250 E Street Arcata, CA. Most storage units contain miscellaneous personal property, clothing, furnishings and household goods. In addition, the following units contain:
Taylor Wollin: Sleeping bag, clothes
Mackenzie Freeman: Mattress, furniture, boxes, bags, clothes
Antonio Torres: Boxes, bags, TV, furniture, sewing machine
Quinn Fields: Dresser, posters, mattress, bags, end table, lamp
The Auctioneer will be Kerry Rasmussen, Bond #7900364465, phone #707-822-0331. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All purchased items sold "as is" and must be removed at the

time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the settlement between owner and obligated party, auctioneer, and Arcata Bay Self Storage. 4/8, 4/15

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR 2015 CDBG ARCATA BAY CROSSINGS STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for the 2015 Arcata Bay Crossings Streetscape Improvement Project. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Manager, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521.
The WORK consists of various drainage and concrete improvements at 3rd and E Streets in Arcata, California and requires furnishing all labor, supervision, incidentals, equipment, materials and performing all work required to make those improvements. The WORK consists of, but is not limited to removal of existing asphalt and concrete pavement, and miscellaneous items/structures, placement/construction of concrete curbs and gutters, sidewalk, and driveway apron, asphalt and concrete pavement, storm drain piping and inlets, trench drain, sidewalk underdrain, pavement markings and striping, landscaping, and other facilities as shown on the plans in the City of Arcata.
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2015**, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Director of Public Works or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after **May 20, 2015**.
Questions regarding the project may be directed to, or a site tour may be arranged, by contacting the **Arcata Public Works Engineering Department at 825-2128**.
Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of his bid.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories

and type of work included in this contract.
This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
This CONTRACT is funded by State and Federally regulated sources and is subject to special terms and conditions pertaining thereto. Consequently, the contractor is advised to be completely familiar with the special documentation and contract procedures associated with this project, as documented in the RFP including Section 3 and MBE/WBE. Contractor non-compliance with State and Federal requirements will result in non-payment for work performed.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT can be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. (contact Contracts and Procurement Specialist - Harold Miller (707) 825-2101) upon payment of a printing service charge in the following amount:
The printing service charge amount of \$20.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$50.00 is required for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Procurement Specialist, City Manager's Office, City of Arcata, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA, 95521
The Contract Documents may be examined after April 17, 2015, at the following locations:
• City of Arcata, City Hall, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521;
• Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 624 "C" Street, Eureka, CA 95501
• City of Arcata, Department of Public Works, 525 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national

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S/GYPSY RADER, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
15-00177
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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LESLIE F. RISLING III
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REDDING, CA 96002
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S/LESLIE FRANK RISLING III, OWNER
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RANDAL DON AUBREY LOCKE
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CASE NO. CV150147
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
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FILED: APR. 06, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTS
Judge of the Superior Court
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PACIFIC MINDFULNESS
110 TANTARA LN.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
HEIDI L. BOURNE
110 TANTARA LN.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/HEIDI L. BOURNE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 24, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS
T. LEGG DEPUTY
4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

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origin in consideration for an award.
No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1772.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].
No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1772.5.
This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
This contract will be subject to State and Federal Prevailing Wage and Equal Opportunity Employment regulations. Contractor must pay the higher of state or federal wages. Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. The City will provide the federal wage rates. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.
The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.
All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
Harold Miller, Contracts & Procurement Specialist
4/15, 4/22

Environmental insights abound at Humboldt State eco-conference

Bryn Roberston
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT STATE – The March 27-29 Women’s Environmental Conference at Humboldt State University provided guests and attendees with information and inspiration on the state of planet Earth, locally and globally, and what can be done to improve it.

An experienced group of female activists, presented by the California Women’s Agenda in association with the United Nations’ Women’s Intercultural Network, spoke on the impacts of clearcut logging, changing local business attitudes towards toxic herbicide and pesticide use, wildlife rescue and nuclear weapon accountability, among other topics.

Keynote speaker Aggie Baker Pilgrim, or as she is known professionally and intimately, Grandma Aggie, shared her experiences as an international activist, one of 13 elders who make up the International Council of the Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers.

The group, which has visited the Vatican, Dharamsala, India and the Black Hills, South Dakota, and will soon head to Gabon Africa, spread teachings, prayer and action against environmental degradation. At 91, Pilgrim is anything but slowing down. Accompanied by five generations of family, she spoke out about her work with Fish and Game and local government in her home state of Oregon to prioritize protection of the California Condor and bringing back the Salmon Ceremony, a tradition with thousands of years of background, by gaining ac-

cess to the original territory.

Despite her impressive international outreach, Pilgrim urged audience members, a collection of Humboldt State University students, locals, visiting speakers and dedicated out-of-towners, to work locally, and not get bogged down with negativity.

“We’re all in this leaky canoe together,” said Pilgrim, “and I pray that you’ll jump in it with me and paddle like hell.”

Karen Maki, an active member of the Sierra Club for the past 13 years, spoke on the environmental impacts, both short and long term, of clearcutting.



This process, Maki said, has consequences, including fallout in soil, water and air quality in the affected area as well as compromising microbial species and carbon sequestration. “It takes 20 years for clearcut land to be carbon-neutral,” Maki said.

A solution she suggested is selective logging. In 2012, 53 percent of California logging was done selectively, she said, explaining that the goal of increasing the ratio of selective to clear-cutting is realistic, and attainable.

Conference attendees were treated



ECO-SPEAKERS Aggie Baker Pilgrim, above, and Karen Maki, left. BJR | UNION

to complimentary vegan fare as part of a demonstration on alternative eating, plus two films on environmental awareness, following the lectures.

Though diverse in their content, the overarching takeaway from every lecture’s message seemed to one of calculated optimism: while the health of planet Earth may be in jeopardy, activism isn’t. The work necessary to make change happen, be it legislative or counted in Condor population, is something anyone and everyone with a drive can take on and is attainable through passion and dedication.

Jene L. McCovey, California Women’s Agenda Environmental co-chair and organizer of the conference, said she was pleased with the hopeful tone and hopes a second gathering can happen in the future.

Dennis Houghton to share trail-building knowledge

VCOR/RSVP
REDWOOD ACRES – Dennis Houghton, natural resources maintenance crew leader for the City of Arcata’s Environmental Services Department, will share his knowledge of and experience with sustainable forest practices regarding trail design and construction Monday, April 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in a free presentation at the Turf Room at Redwood Acres.



This is an opportunity for community volunteers interested in getting involved in building, using and maintaining local trails. From the trails in the Arcata Community Forest to the Hammond Trail in McKinleyville, the Hikshari and Bay trails in Eureka, the Lacks Creek Trail near Redwood Valley to the upcoming McKay Community Forest, outdoor enthusiasts and volunteers are encouraged to attend. Houghton will cover design principles and processes, construction procedures (focusing on hand-built techniques), trail-building tools and terminology.

“This will be a great opportunity for local com-

FOREST ORACLE Dennis Houghton supervises trailbuilding. PHOTO BY MAUREEN MCGARRY |VCOR/RSVP

munity members to learn about what it really takes to design and construct forest trails here on the north coast,” Houghton said. “The discussion will cover topics that anyone interested in trail construction, maintenance or use can readily apply.”

This presentation is sponsored by the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (VCOR) and RSVP, a program of the Area 1 Agency on Aging. It is supported by the County of Humboldt’s Natural Resource Division, and the Humboldt Trail Stewards.

OCEAN FRIENDLY PLANTING In celebration of California Native Plant Week, the public is invited to “Ocean Friendly Gardening and Native Plant Landscaping,” today, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd., near Seventh and Union streets in Arcata. Urban runoff is the number one source of ocean pollution, but we can reduce that impact. Experienced designers, landscapers, and gardeners Lia Webb (GHD and Surfrider Foundation), and Eric Johnson (Samara Restoration) will illustrate helpful ecological design concepts, such as ocean-friendly gardening, slow-the-flow and low impact development – all with native plants in mind. They will show how these concepts can be used in a wide range of settings, urban, rural, coastal and mountains. Local case studies include a parking lot stormwater treatment project and a commercial green building (LEED) renovation. *northcoastcnps.org*

GODWIT GETS UNDERWAY All are invited to a free opening reception for the 20th Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. The event will be held at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., on Friday, April 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Immediately following the reception, the second Humboldt County Bird of the Year Award will be given to one of five finalists. Then, George Ziminsky and Milton Boyd from this year’s spotlight organization, Friends of the Arcata Marsh, will give a presentation on our local gem that provides wastewater treatment, wildlife sanctuary and outdoor recreation opportunities. Closing out the evening, an employee of Green Diamond

Resource Company will relay information about conservation of wildlife and fish on the forestry group’s California holdings. Over 20 booths – commercial vendors and nonprofit and governmental organizations – will participate in the Bird Fair. More than 500 entries in this year’s Student Bird Art Contest will be posted in the lobby and hallways, plus Arcata Artisans will host an art show and sale. Silent auction items will be available for bidding and Godwit Days shirts (featuring artwork by Gary Bloomfield) and other merchandise will be for sale. Registration for field trips and other sessions through April 22 will be open until 8 p.m. (707) 826-7050, *godwitdays.org*.

DUNES VOLUNTEERING Volunteers are needed to help restore the Lanphere Dunes Unit of the Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, April 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers will remove invasive plants in order to make room for more native diversity. Gloves, tools and cookies will be provided. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring drinking water. Meet at Pacific Union School, 3001 Janes Rd. in Arcata, to carpool to this protected site. (707) 444-1397, *emily@friendsofthedunes.org*

MEET NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS Charles M. (Mike) Anderson, an HSU Emeritus Professor of Engineering, started Mike Anderson Bird Photography in 2007. Leslie Scopes Anderson has a 30-year background in graphic design and photography. Join the Andersons at the Humboldt Botanical Garden on Saturday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the greenhouse, rain or shine. The class is free with garden admis-

sion, but limited to 40. It will be a Power Point presentation with their beautiful photographs and time for questions and answers. For reservations, call the HBG office at (707) 442-5139. The garden is located at 7707 Tompkins Hill Rd., north gate College of the Redwoods, Exit 698 from U.S. Highway 101. While the Andersons will not discuss photographic techniques for the many different kinds of cameras, participants may want to bring their cameras and try some of the suggestions and tips offered as they walk around the garden after the class, spotting the plants and wildlife that make the garden their home or place to visit. Participants may also want to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the class as they consider those tips and take some pictures.

FOAM MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Betsy Elkinton at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359

DUNES BIRD WALK Join Friends of the Dunes naturalist Jenny Hanson for a bird walk at the Ma-le’l Dunes Unit of the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge as part of the Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival on Sunday, April 19 from noon to 3:30 p.m. Register through Godwit Days by visiting *godwitdays.org*.

BEER AND BIRDING Enjoy an afternoon of Beer and Birding with Friends of the Dunes Executive Director Carol Vander Meer and her husband Steven at their home in Manila on Sunday, April 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. as part of the Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. Sample local beers, nibble on appetizers made with local

foods, and enjoy excellent birding by the bay. Soft drinks and wine will also be available. Birding expert Ken Burton will be on hand to help with identification, along with Ken Griggs, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge deputy manager, who will have some of his homebrew available to sample. Cost is \$30 and proceeds benefit Friends of the Dunes education and stewardship programs. Participants must register through Godwit Days by visiting *godwitdays.org*.

PADDLER SOCIAL Explore North Coast Sea Kayakers Association hosts its sixth annual four-day social, inviting kayakers from around the region and beyond from Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, April 26. This social is for kayakers to become acquainted with other sea kayakers and sea kayaking clubs from Northern California and beyond – to connect, learn and broaden the kayaking experience. Non-club members are welcome to attend. Hosted paddles will vary from in types and location – from flat-water paddling at Stone Lagoon to open ocean paddling at Trinidad and Crescent City. Specific details on paddle events can be found under the calendar link at *explorenorthcoast.net*.

CR AG PLANT SALE The College of the Redwoods Agriculture program holds its 25th annual plant sale Friday, April 24 from noon until 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the CR greenhouse on the main Eureka campus. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, culinary herbs, house plants and landscape plants will be available. All plants have been propagated and grown by students as part of their instruction in the various agriculture classes. Funds support greenhouse operation and the agriculture program. Credit cards cannot be accepted, cash or local checks only. (707) 476-4341

Humboldt Trails Council presents

Jammie Jog

Music 9:30 - 11:30
the JIM LAHMAN BAND

Sunday, April 26, 2015 ~ 9am

A FUNraiser to support Volunteer Trail Stewards

5K Run~Walk / 1 Mile Run~Walk
Wear your best onesie and bunny slippers for a stroll through the Arcata Bottoms. Prizes for the best costume and time. Race route starts & ends at Los Bagels (I Street Arcata) with the PJ Party.

Food, music, surprises!

Registration: 12 & under \$5, Adult 1 Mile \$15, Adult 5K \$20
(Includes breakfast & Humboldt Trails Council Membership)
To Register: Humtrails.org, Call 822-0597 or jog in to the Joggin Shoppe or Active.com